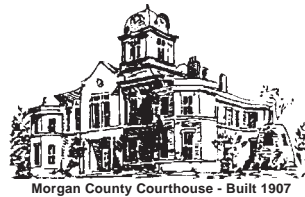


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Lines repaired; officials lift boil water advisory

The City of West Liberty lifted its county-wide boil water advisory Saturday and say the river bank cave-in that resulted in a major break in a 12-inch transmission line on Feb. 8 has been stabilized and line repairs completed.

The line break near West Liberty left West Liberty without water for fire protection for most of three days and city residents — and eventually many rural residents — without drinking water until Saturday when the boil water advisory was lifted.

City and county employees worked around the clock to repair the break, only to experience another break in a nearby section of the line that runs under the river. Divers from Louisville were called in to locate and help replace the second break. Stabilization of the lines and the river bank was completed on Thursday.

According to officials, the crisis cost the city more than \$120,000, including the loss of treated water, materials, labor and overtime, and nearly \$4,000 to secure the services of the divers.

City officials praised all who helped during the crisis — volunteer fire departments, the Red Cross, the County Rescue Squad, county government, the county water district, Rifle Coal Co., which provided portable lighting at the break site, EKCC, which provided storage space for drinking water and delivered it to pickup points, Risner Construction, which was called in to help with line repairs and stabilization of the river bank.

Signers are still needed to insure new water lines

The Morgan County Water District still needs residents to come into the office and apply for water on the following roads to insure that they will be included as part of the Phase 12 Water Line Extension Project:

Right Fork of Pleasant Run Road, Hwy. 1161, Rube Branch, Indian Branch, Mortica Branch, Steele Branch, Hwy. 205, Demund Loop, Halsey Fork, Nickels Branch, Walter Branch, Glen Lawson Road, Woody Cantrell Road, Pelfrey Branch Road, Big Branch Road, Conley Branch, Old House Branch, Dedman Branch, Hinson Branch, Piney Branch, Pasture Branch, Wheeler Road, Little Caney Branch, Hwy. 1715, Doc Ison Branch, Fyffe Branch.

Water District Manager Cindy Montgomery urges residents in the above areas to not let this opportunity pass them by. "The selection process depends on new customers signing up," said Montgomery. "Don't let your road be dropped from the project for lack of signers."

The cost is \$590.00 for the tap-on fee and \$50.00 deposit. Montgomery urges residents to "Come in to the office today and pay in full or let us work out a payment plan to fit your needs."

The Morgan County Water District office is located at 408 Prestonsburg Street.

Anyone with questions can call us at 743-1204 and we'll be happy to assist you," said Montgomery. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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We're all on the same team!

Sixteen local teams will participate in the Adam Montgomery Basketball Shootout, which gets underway Saturday at 9:00 a.m. at Morgan County High School's Veterans Memorial Gymnasium. See list of teams and game times on this week's sports page.

\$45 million in new road plan for Ky. 172 impvt.

Projects for Morgan County totaling over \$51 million were included in the state's 2008 Recommended Highway Plan which was presented Feb. 13 to members of the General Assembly by the state Transportation Cabinet.

The recommended plan contains all proposed Kentucky transportation projects through 2014.

The new plan anticipates that \$5.3 billion in state and federal funding will be available over the upcoming six-year period — \$1.03 billion less than the basis for the last plan issued in 2006.

The new plan anticipates "zero dollars" for new state-funded projects until late in fiscal 2010.

For Morgan County, the plan allocates \$45,310,000 for realignment and reconstruction of about 11 miles of Ky. 172, from mile marker 2 to mile marker 13, with design work on three of the sectors to begin in 2010. Completion of one sector of Ky. 172 — from mile point 10.4 to mile point 13 — is scheduled for completion in 2010.

Impt. Farmers Mkt. meet February 25; enrollment date set

The Morgan County Farmers Market will have its first meeting Monday, Feb. 25, a 5:00 p.m. in the basement of the County Extension Service Office. The meeting is open to the public and anyone interested in selling garden vegetables and fruit for the 2008 season is urged to attend. New enrollments for the Morgan County Farmers Market will be open from Feb. 25-April 28. Anyone interested in becoming a member must do so at the market meeting. For more information, contact Karen Wright at 606-522-3758 after 6:00 p.m. or Wanda Hamilton at 606-522-4527.

Postage going up again May 12th

The U.S. Postal Service plans to raise the cost of stamps a penny — to 42 cents — on May 12.

However, the "Forever Stamps" will still be valid for first-class postage, and they can be bought for 41 cents until the new rates take place, according to postal officials.

Postage also will be increased on advertising mail, periodicals (newspapers and magazines), and packages.

Changes in the price for Priority Mail and Express Mail have not yet been announced.

The last postage increases by the Postal Service were in May 2007, when stamps jumped 2 cents and other rates went up significantly.

A \$5,030 million widening of the Mountain Parkway in Morgan County — from mile marker 59.248 at Insko to mile marker 67.4 — is included in the new plan with design work scheduled to begin in 2010.

The \$69,430 replacement of the Devils Fork bridge on Ky. 711 is scheduled for completion this year.

A \$1,190,000 project to reconstruct and straighten a sector of U.S. 460 between mile markers 1.6 and 2.1 in western Morgan is scheduled for design work to begin in 2010 with completion in 2012.

Also included in the new plan are \$69,430 in bridge improvement funds for work scheduled to begin this year by Morgan County.

The Transportation notes that growth in the Kentucky Road Fund has not kept pace with a 40 percent increase in the price of road-building materials since 2005. In addition, the state portion of the new road plan includes projects that exceed forecasted revenues by nearly \$2 billion.

Farm, Home and Family Night Mar. 18

Mark your calendars for the Farm, Home and Family Night. The Morgan County Extension Council has been making final plans for the 16th Annual Morgan County Farm, Home and Family Night, on Tuesday, March 18. The program will be presented at Morgan County High School. Registration and the display area will be open 5-7 p.m. During this time a dinner will be served at no cost to participants.

This program is a community effort coordinated by the Morgan County Cooperative Extension Service and is sponsored by Bank of the Mountains, Commercial Bank, Licking Valley RECC, Morgan County Farm Bureau, Morgan County Soil Conservation and Mountain Telephone. The Morgan County Extension Council will provide gas cards to be given to winners drawn from those attending educational workshops and completing and evaluation of the program.

Various community and service organization will be in the display area to offer information to participants. This community educational effort has much to offer all Morgan County families. Mark your calendar now and bring the whole family for an evening of fun and learning.

If you have any questions please contact the Morgan County Extension Office at 743-3292.

District tourney starts Monday in Sandy Hook

The 62nd District Boys and Girls Basketball Tournaments will be played next week at Elliott County High School in Sandy Hook, starting Monday, Feb. 25, through Friday, Feb. 29.

The tourney opener between the East Carter High and West Carter girls teams will get underway Monday at 6:00 p.m. The East Carter and West Carter boys will play the nightcap at 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday's card will feature both the Morgan County Cougars and Lady Cougars against Elliott County. The girls game begins at 6:00 and the boys will play at 8:00 p.m.

The girls championship game will be played on Thursday at 7:00 p.m. and the boys championship game will be played on Friday at 7:00 p.m.

Doors open at 4:30 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday.

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday and Friday.

Cougar fans are encouraged to get there early!

Board approves personnel actions; TSA recognized

The Morgan County Board of Education approved the following personnel actions at its regular meeting on Feb. 11:

Employment

JoEllen Berry, substitute teacher, district; Paula Prater, substitute paraeducator, district; Angela Wright, substitute teacher, district; and Michael Williams, substitute bus monitor, district.

PASS Peer Mentors

Corey Banks, Cassandra Watson, Amanda Adkins, Aric Lonchar, Leann Bolin, Cora K. Motley, Rebecca Elam, Darren Keeton, Lara Turner and Taneika Salyer.

Terminations

Allison Benton, teacher, Woodsbend; and Crystal Skaggs, paraeducator, MCMS.

In other business, board members recognized the Morgan County High School Technology Student Association's (TSA) dominance in the Eastern Kentucky Technology Education Association (EKTEA) TSA regional competition held Feb. 1 at Morehead State University.

TSA students earned nine first place awards, one second place award and five third place awards, and advanced to state competition in Louisville March 20-22.

The board also awarded bids to resurface the MCHS track to Hinkle at \$31,670, and to finish the surfacing to Tennis Technology at \$58,130.

Several county school buses were declared as surplus in addition to the board's announcement that it is accepting sealed bids for surplus items from the former Wrigley and Cannel City elementary schools.

Tobacco meeting is rescheduled Feb. 27

The second meeting of the Innovative Tobacco Farmers training has been rescheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 27, at Hazel Green Fire Department. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. with a free meal. The meeting is sponsored by the Morgan, Wolfe and Menifee extension service offices. Topics for this meeting are weed control, insect control, transplant and field diseases and harvesting considerations. This meeting is open to everyone. For more information, contact the Morgan County Extension Service at 743-3292.

Circuit Court convenes with heavy docket

Morgan Circuit Court convened Tuesday with numerous felony cases on the docket ranging from a number of DUI cases and drug trafficking cases to robbery, rape, assault, and woods arson.

Cases docketed for the first week of the session:

Tuesday, Feb. 19 — Tommy N. Dingus, 2nd degree robbery; Harold B. McCarty, 2nd degree robbery; Chris Riddle, 3rd degree assault (inmate assault on a Corrections officer) and 1st degree felony offender; Michelle E. Lykins, two counts 3rd degree rape; Lewis W. Stevens, 1st degree possession of controlled substance, possession of marijuana, 3rd degree possession of a controlled substance.

Wednesday, Feb. 20 — Michael A. Rowland, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs 4th offense; Cecil V. Henley, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs 4th offense; Derrick K. Havens, 3rd degree complicity to burglary, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs 2nd offense; John W. Smith, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs 4th offense, driving on DUI suspended license 3rd offense, failure of owner to maintain required insurance on vehicle; Ronald E. Sanders, three counts of 1st degree wanton endangerment; Marcus Sparks, 1st degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

Thursday, Feb. 21 — Michael R. Whitt, willfully setting fire on land not owned or controlled by defendant; Jeffrey Keeton, 2nd degree trafficking in a controlled substance; Roscoe Rigsby, two counts of 1st degree complicity to assault; Anna L. Bolin, criminal possession of a forged prescription; Jeff Keeton, three counts of 1st degree assault; Wilford Banks, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs 3rd offense, driving on DUI suspended license 3rd offense; Asa Wade, receiving stolen property over \$300, obscuring the identity of a machine over \$300; Jeffrey Keeton, 2nd degree trafficking in a controlled substance; Jason Ferguson, two counts of 2nd degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

Friday, Feb. 22 — Ericka Hall, 2nd degree trafficking in a controlled substance; Chetwin Adams, trafficking in marijuana 8 oz. to 5 lb.; two counts, Rebecca Anderson, 2nd degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

Legal advertising provides vital info of public interest

Informed citizens know that one way to stay abreast of what is going on in state, county, an local government is to read the legal advertisements in their local newspaper. Ordinances, public meetings on planning for road and infrastructure projects, court notices of public sales, and other information of public interest are published regularly, as required by law.

Flu vaccinations available at Health Department

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Area Circuit Clerks visited with Sen Robert Stivers (R-Manchester) on the Senate floor on Circuit Clerk Day in Frankfort on January 31st. From left are Mike Mayes, Owsley County Circuit Clerk, James Phillips, Clay County Circuit Clerk, Donna Pelfrey, Morgan County Circuit Clerk, Sen Stivers, Greg Helton, Knox County Circuit Clerk, and Emma Adams, Lee County Circuit Clerk.

Morgan native to co-host KET program "Growing Kentucky"

LEXINGTON — The University of Kentucky College of Agriculture recently changed the name and format of its monthly television show to "Growing Kentucky." The program is aired on KET the third Saturday of each month at 3 p.m. EST and on many cable outlets throughout the state.

"The new title and other changes in our monthly TV program reflect what's always been true about our college, namely that we continue to evolve and advance and usher in positive change in order to reach more Kentuckians through our research and teaching and extension outreach efforts," said Scott Smith, dean of the College of Agriculture. "The word 'growing' in our new title also reflects our college's mission — 'growing' in an agriculture sense of course, but also in the sense of growing innovations, growing solutions, and growing the quality of life for people in our state."

Haven Miller, director of the UK College of Agriculture's agricultural communications services unit, said the monthly program also will include a feature highlighting research of the College of Agriculture and Agricultural Experiment Station. He believes the expansion of programming affords the college an opportunity to reach all Kentuckians.

"With 'Growing Kentucky' we're targeting all ages, rural and urban, with very positive mes-



Pictured above are "Growing Kentucky" hosts Carl Nathe, left, and West Liberty native Jeff Franklin, right.

sages from all area of our college," Miller said. "Over the years we've been able to reach increasingly larger numbers of viewers in the state with this monthly program, and by broadening its scope and introducing a wider range of topics I foresee growth in audience continuing."

The college has been reaching Kentuckians via television programming since 2000. The first monthly show was called "Extension Today: On the Air," originally hosted by Miller and Jeff Franklin. The past few years, Franklin hosted with Carl Nathe, of UK's public relations department. Franklin and Nathe continue as hosts of "Growing Ken-

tucky." They also welcome Marianne Smith Edge, who will host a new segment called, "It's About You," focusing on family-life issues with an emphasis on nutrition and health, as well as regular contributor Rachel Steward, who will bring news from Kentucky State University's Land Grant Program. The program is recorded each month in cooperation with KSU at its television production studio in Frankfort.

"Growing Kentucky" co-host Jeff Franklin is a Morgan County native. He is the son of the late Walter and Frieda Franklin, of West Liberty.

West Liberty man charged in auto sales probe

MOREHEAD — Emerson L. Williams, 23, of West Liberty and Rodney A. McKinley, 37, of Cynthiana were arrested Feb. 14 and charged with allegedly committing theft by failure to make required disposition in relation to a joint investigation by Morehead State Police Detective Tim Gibbs and Morehead City Police Detective David Sexton into the business operations of Best Buy Auto Sales in Morehead and

Nicholasville Road Auto Sales in Nicholasville. Both Williams and McKinley were sales associates at the Best Buy location.

The two allegedly had altered sales documents and instrument displays of vehicles that had been sold to unsuspecting customers. McKinley was also charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. Williams and McKinley were lodged in the Rowan County Detention Center.

During the investigation, 15 vehicles from the Morehead lot and five vehicles from the Nicholasville lot were impounded due to the instrument readouts of

the vehicles being tampered with or altered, according to the State Police.

Paper files and computers containing information spanning several years of sales transactions were also seized.

The investigation is continuing and additional charges and arrests are likely as additional information and evidence is obtained, State Police said.

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Scarlet Vance, right, was the winner of the Valentine basket. She said she planned to share it with her co-workers at the County Clerk's Office. With her is co-worker Jennifer Whitaker.

ARH thanks the community for all their support

The Staff of Morgan County ARH would like to say "thanks" to all the local businesses who donated items and community members who purchased tickets for our Valentine's Day raffle on February 14. We raised \$614.50 from this fundraiser and all the proceeds will go to the Morgan County Relay for Life.

The hospital would like to mention each and every one for their generous donations. They are as follows: an overnight stay from Holiday Inn Express in Morehead, meal for two from Shoney's Restaurant in Morehead, dinner for two from Walls of Grace Tea Room, meal for two from Farmhouse Flavors, \$25 gas card from DC Drive Thru, \$20 gas card from Cougar Corner, \$25 gift certificate from Sugar & Slice, three movie rentals and three tanning bed visits from New World Video, votive

candles and 3-pack of nuts from Seasons Florists, stuffed elephant from All Occasion Flowers, a print by Rhonda Dunn, earrings from Merle Norman, Mary Kaye (Satin Hands, book, mirror, foundation and lip liner) from Michelle Whitt, Woodwick candle from ARH Gift Shop, two pictures from Gift Basket Galore and a 45 minute massage with moist heat from the Morgan County ARH Rehab Department. The value of the basket was approximately \$300.

The winner of the valentine basket was Scarlet Vance from the County Clerk's Office. Scarlet said that she is going to share items from the basket with her co-workers.

Steve Gavalchik, CCEO at Morgan County ARH, expresses his gratitude to this community for assisting with such a great cause as Relay for Life.

Bonemarrow donor registration drive slated at Shootout Saturday

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Did You Know?

After woodpeckers use their bills to probe bark for insects, they draw them out with an extremely long, sticky tongue that has a barbed tip.

Morgan Gals...

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Eagle and Shey Williams all scored in the second period to compliment Henry's effort.

Eagle then took over the third quarter, putting up 12 of her game-high 17 points. Hembree and freshman Brittany Stamper hit three-point baskets in the fourth period to put the finishing touches on the 40-point rout.

**Morgan County – 64
West Carter – 42**

Leslie Eagle and Alyssa Dulen scored 16 points apiece as the Lady Cougars completed the season sweep of district rival West Carter, 64-42.

Jeff Brown's team jumped out the 15-4 lead after one quarter and never looked back on the strength of a combined 11 points from Eagle and Dulen. Eagle added another seven in the second quarter, with Lara Hembree and Tessa Henry also knocking down three-point baskets. Morgan County led 34-20 at intermission.

The Lady Cougars showed no let up in the third period, outscoring West Carter 13-6 for a 21-point lead. Dulen and Hannah Fugate had four points each in the frame. Hembree hit her second three-point basket and Kayla Kelly added her second field goal as well.

Morgan put the game away with a 17-point fourth quarter. Dulen, Eagle, Henry, Geri Humphries and Faith Slone all scored to close out the Lady Cougar victory.

Fugate finished with 10 for Morgan, while Shey Williams added seven.

Cougars ...

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Morgan scored only three more field goals the remainder of the half and trailed 19-13 at intermission.

The Lions got their biggest lead, 33-22, on a Ryan Crisp basket at the 6:00 mark of the fourth period. But Morgan began to chip away on a three-pointer by Cameron Dunn and a driving scoop-shot layup from Brandon Ferguson. Adkins' old fashion three-point play and Nickell's clutch free throws completed the comeback.

Ferguson paced the Cougars with a game-high 13 points. Dunn finished with 10 points, four steals and just one turnover.

**Raceland – 59
Morgan County – 55
(Overtime)**

Cameron Dunn scored 15 of his game-high 20 points in the fourth quarter and overtime periods, but it was not enough as Morgan County fell at Raceland, 59-55.

Dunn had a relatively quiet first half, scoring only five points as the Cougars trailed 23-22 at intermission. He then went scoreless in the third period before tallying eight of his team's 10 points in the final eight minutes of regulation. Morgan County held a three-point lead late in the fourth quarter before Peyton Martin's three-point basket sent the game to overtime tied at 42.

Dunn hit his fourth three-pointer of the game in OT, but it was Raceland's clutch free-throw shooting that proved to be the difference. Scott Floyd's team converted 13 of 15 from the line in the extra period to close out the four-point win. Dillon Keeton and Peyton Martin did most of the damage, hitting a combined nine of 11.

Brandon Ferguson had 13 for Morgan, while Tyler Adkins and Mikie Fyffe finished with seven apiece.

Keeton led the Rams with 15 points. Martin finished with 14, while Tyler Boyles and Jacob Sparks scored 11 apiece.

**Fairview – 50
Morgan County – 41**

Cameron Hall scored 13 of his game-high 21 points in the second half as Fairview beat visiting Morgan County 50-41.

Hall hit a pair of three-point baskets to help the Eagles to a 16-6 advantage at the end of one quarter. The Cougars answered in the second period with three-point baskets from Tyler Adkins and Cameron Dunn to trim the deficit to six by intermission.

Hall responded with three more field goals in the third quarter to make it a seven-point game heading to the fourth. The Cougars tied the game at 36 with just over five minutes remaining in the game. But Hall scored seven points in the final quarter, including a perfect three of three from the free-throw line, as Fairview pulled away for the nine-point victory.

Brandon Ferguson led Morgan with 10 points, while Adkins, Dunn and Mikie Fyffe scored eight apiece.

Trey Fin finished with 11 for Fairview, with Daniel Armstrong adding seven.

Trivia Tidbit

Charles Martin Hall made possible the industrial use of aluminum.

Quilt block competition highlight of Jan. 29th String Along meeting

String Along Quilt Guild met on Tuesday, Jan. 29, a week later than usual due to inclement weather on Jan. 22.

Blocks entered in the third annual quilt block competition were named, numbered and displayed on a row of tables as each member entered the meeting room. By the time everyone arrived and placed their blocks on the table there were 31 beautiful blocks displayed.

At 6:30 p.m. President Libby Hammonds called the meeting to order and led the group in the Pledge to the American Flag. Roll call and show and tell came next, followed by Janie Collinsworth reading the minutes of the December, 2007 meeting.

Sandra Tyree read the treasurer's report which was approved as read, and other business items on the agenda were attended to.

Quilt Block Competition

In the past, Libby Hammonds had arranged for individuals to come in and judge the blocks. This time those present for the meeting chose first, second and third place winners by casting a vote for the prettiest block. When the votes were counted,

Anna Keeton's Heart and Gizzard block won first place, receiving a blue ribbon; Sharon Peyton's Braced Star block took second place and received a red ribbon; and Maudie Nickell's

Rail Fence block was third place winner and received a white ribbon. All blocks entered in the competition were donated to the guild and will be finished into a quilt to be raffled. Tickets for this and another raffle quilt will be \$1 each, or 6 for \$5 and may be purchased from String Along members. Drawings for the quilts will take place during the May 3rd Quilt Show.

Those attending this meeting were guest, Regina Hammons; members Sandi Adkins, Blanche Black, Libby Hammonds, Eleanor Holbrook, Anna Keeton, Vanessa Litton, Maudie Nickell, Linda Perry, Sharon Peyton, Wilma Reed, Sandra Tyree, Blondell Williams, Glois Williams, and Janie Collinsworth.

The next String Along meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 26. For information call 743-4322.



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Extension Service Meetings

4-H Livestock Club

4-H Livestock Club to meet on February 21 at 6 p.m. at the Morgan County Extension Office. This club is open to any youth in Morgan County that is interested in learning more about livestock (beef, dairy, goats, swine, and sheep). The club focuses on learning different breeds, meat cuts, identifying the structure parts and much more. There is no cost and refreshments will be provided. For more information, contact Kim Cox at 743-3292.

4-H Council Meeting

The 4-H Council meeting is set for February 21 at 12 noon at the Morgan County Extension Office. The 4-H Council will be planning out activities and programs offered in 4-H for Morgan County. For more information about how to get involved please contact the Extension office at 743-3292.

County Extension Council Meeting

There will be a County Extension Council meeting on February 25 at the Morgan County Extension Office. Lunch will be provided. Agenda topics will be planning of the annual Farm Home Family Night, budget recommendations, and developing a four year plan to meet the needs of folks in Morgan County. For more information please contact the Morgan County Extension Office at 743-3292.

4-H Shooting Sports Enrollments Mar. 3

Enrollments for the 4-H Shooting Sports Club will take place starting March 3 at the Morgan County Extension Office at 5 p.m. Membership fee is \$20 and can be paid by installments and the club is open to youth ages 9-19. There are five disciplines that youth can choose from and those are shotgun (trap), rifle, pistol, archery and muskel loading. All shooting sports coaches have attended a certified training and understand the importance of youth development. If you are interested in joining or would like more information please contact the Extension office at 743-3292. There will be more detail information posted at a later time.

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tation and discuss program planning, management and regulatory issues for establishing family child care homes.

Additional information is available by calling Michael A. Rodriguez, SBDC consultant, at 606-743-4005, or register online at ksbd.org.

Food for Thought

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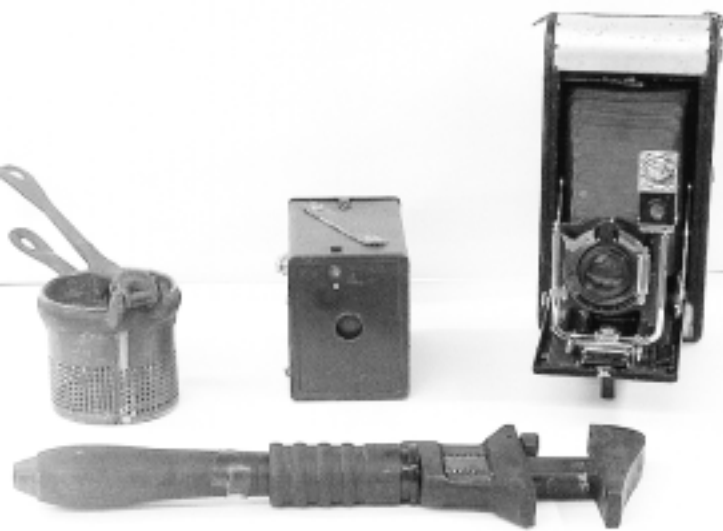
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CLARIFICATION
Jessica Robbins, who was listed as a defendant in last week's court news, is not Jessica Robbins who is employed at East Valley Elementary School.

CIRCUIT COURT
New civil cases – Paul Casey #174307 vs. Catherine Snyder, Feb. 11; Dallas Clifford #210127 vs. Elizabeth Clifford, Feb. 11; Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Glenn Peyton, Feb. 11; Theresa Bailey vs. Marlin E. Robbins, Feb. 11; Gregory Scott Gullett vs. Robin Hopkins Gullett, Feb. 11; Wells Fargo Bank vs. Linda Callahan et al, Feb. 12; Charlotte Hall vs. Cassie Chaney, Feb. 13; Unifund CCR Partners Assignee vs. Victor C. Elam, Feb. 15.

DISTRICT COURT
New civil cases – Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Anita L. Williams, Feb. 11; Fischer Dental Laboratory Inc. vs. Walter Blevins, Feb. 11; Myrtle D. Coffee vs. Candice B. Prater, Feb. 13; MRC Receivables Corp. vs. Kim Law, Feb. 13; Capital One Bank vs. Robert W. Hoskins, Feb. 13.


ARRAIGNMENTS
Carl Dean Adkins – wanton endangerment – preliminary hearing Feb. 19.
Lowell W. Allen – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs (second offense) – pre-trial conference March 25.
Barry Lee Burton – violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO – pre-trial conference March 4.
Chasity K. Caudill – no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to

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register transfer of motor vehicle – failed to appear.
Jimmy Hill – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – pled guilty, \$25.
Toby J. Hunley – improper start from parked position, failure to wear seatbelts – pre-trial conference March 4.
Cheryl Lykins – unlawful transaction with a minor (third degree; two counts) – pre-trial conference March 11.
Travis W. McGuire – speeding 21 mph over limit, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – order entered.
Andrea S. Risner – possession of marijuana, use/possession of drug paraphernalia (first offense), possession of a controlled substance (third degree, first offense; drug unspecified) – bench warrant issued.
Joseph Ross – operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – pled guilty, \$100.
Curtis Thompson – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 (four counts) – pled guilty, \$25.
Omar J. Young – speeding 19 mph over limit – pled guilty, referred to state traffic school; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – pled guilty, \$500.
Preliminary hearing – James C. Gillespie – burglary (third degree) – probable cause found; matter bound over to grand jury.
Christopher F. Hall – leaving scene of an accident/failure to render aid or assistance, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct (second degree) – pre-trial conference Feb. 26.
Christopher F. Hall – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pre-trial conference Feb. 26.
Preliminary hearing – Denzil L. Lewis – flagrant non-support – rescheduled Feb. 26.
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Amanda Perkins – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – pre-trial conference Feb. 19.
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\$300 – pre-trial conference Feb. 19.
Sarah E. Senters – criminal possession of a forged instrument (second degree; four counts) – preliminary hearing Feb. 19.
Pre-trial conference – Stacy E. Blackburn – assault (fourth degree domestic violence; minor injury) – rescheduled March 25.
Pre-trial conference – Lisa Burton – disorderly conduct (second degree) – order entered.
Pre-trial conference – Andrea Elam – criminal littering – rescheduled March 4.
Pre-trial conference – Beth Fyffe – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – rescheduled March 4.
Pre-trial conference – John E. Hall – excessive window tinting (windshield) – pled guilty, \$25.
Pre-trial conference – Toby Hunley – criminal mischief (second degree) – already set for trial.
Pre-trial conference – Elmer Matthew Parks – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 (two counts) – bench warrant issued.
Pre-trial conference – Danny Prater – criminal mischief (third degree) – rescheduled conference March 4.
PROPERTY TRANSFERS
Joey Nipper and Monica to Sandy Conway, 1 acre, more or less, on the waters of Bryant Branch of Grassy Creek, \$1 cash in hand paid as well as in settlement of various forms of real property.
Frozie Williams and Elsa Howard to Ron Wright, 60 acres, more or less, near John Williams' line, Amanda Williams' line, Denie Cole's line and Hobert Conley line, \$1 cash in hand paid as well as other good and valuable consideration.
William Rosselot, Jamie Rosselot, n/k/a Jamie Hundley and Delbert Hundley, by Robert L. Caummissar, Master Commissioner of Morgan Circuit Clerk, to Green Tree Servicing LLC, a parcel of land containing 1.002 acres on Rockhouse Branch Rd. on the waters of Pleasant Run, \$54,000.
Terri Lynn Bush to Judy Miller, 2 acres, more or less, on Ky. 1000, at the old Ky. Block Coal Co. line, \$1 plus love and affection.
MARRIAGE LICENSE
Randy Williams, Morgan County Court Clerk, has issued the following marriage license.
Hollie J. Pack, 18, of West Liberty, daughter of JoAnn Howard and Jay Cee Pack, to Alvie S. Cantrell, 19, of West Liberty, son of Polly Hurd and Ralph Cantrell.

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Cases/Investigations Opened

- 1 Carrying concealed deadly weapon
- 3 Receiving stolen property

Arrests

Rodney N. Morris, 28, of Wellington, Ky., charged with alcohol intoxication, carrying a concealed deadly weapon, resisting arrest, and receiving stolen property (firearm). (An arrest is not proof of guilt only that the individual was charged.)

7 Bench warrants
2 Alcohol intoxication in a public place
1 DUI
1 Resisting arrest
1 Carrying concealed deadly weapon
1 Receiving stolen property
Citations issued – 17
Non-injury accidents – 3
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Lawsuit filed in deaths pregnant Magoffin woman

PAINTSVILLE — The father of a pregnant woman killed in a freak accident in Johnson County in January has filed a wrongful death lawsuit against a coal truck driver and the companies that operated the truck.

The suit, filed by Brian Jones, who is the administrator of his daughter's estate, seeks damages from the coal truck driver, Leslie Spence of Tomahawk, and M&R Trucking, Inc., of Salyersville, the company that owns the truck. Also named as a defendant is Rifle Coal Company, Inc., of West Liberty, which was involved in a joint venture with M&R.

Brown's daughter, Erica, 24, of Salyersville and her unborn child, and paramedic Christa Burchett, 33, were killed in Jan. 22 when Spence's loaded coal truck struck them as they stood behind Burchett's ambulance along the shoulder of icy U.S. 460.

Brown's lawsuit seeks compensation for the lost earnings of

Erica Brown and her unborn baby, compensation for her pain and suffering, and funeral expenses.

Burchett's daughter has also filed a lawsuit seeking \$10 million and a jury trial.

Both lawsuits claim that M&R was in violation of inspection and maintenance standards for the coal truck and that the truck was traveling too fast for the icy road conditions.

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Can Casinos Salvage Beshear's Decline?

By Al Cross

FRANKFORT, Ky. — When Steve Beshear announced for governor more than a year ago, I drove across town to witness his return to the political scene after more than a decade. As he shook my hand and eyed me warily, perhaps remembering past covetage, I told him, "I'm no longer a proctologist, just a pathologist."

That was my way of telling him that I was no longer a reporter, poking and prodding into all available nooks and crannies of a politician's record, but merely a fortnightly analyst — especially in cases where things go wrong. And much has gone wrong for Beshear since he was elected in November: a historic budget shortfall, some early embarrassments and the loss of political capital in a special legislative election.

Now the new governor is in an epic political battle about casinos, the outcome of which may well determine the course of the state for years to come. As you read reports and analyses of the intriguing politics of it all, remember that there is much more at stake than the political standing of Beshear or leading legislators.

There is no question that the commonwealth needs a stronger revenue base and more responsible budgeting. The real questions are about Beshear's political and leadership skills, and about legislators' sense of duty to the state and its future.

The basic facts are these: Kentucky is a relatively poor state that needs a better educated workforce to compete in the global economy. That requires both public and private investment, the latter driven in part by public policy. Because the state's tax base is relatively weak, lawmakers should be careful about taxing and spending too much. But after a court decision led to a big 1990 tax increase that helped schools, the General Assembly and the last two governors have enacted irresponsible budgets that use one-time money for recurring purposes. In the weak national economy, those chickens came home to roost, leaving the state with less money to spend in each of the next two fiscal years than the legislature appropriated for the current year.

That leaves lawmakers with unpleasant options: higher taxes, also known as political kryptonite; a budget that cuts deeply into basic services and our landmark education reforms; or the widely unpalatable idea of casinos, which Beshear endorsed in his campaign and turned into formal, public proposals last Thursday.

Most of the day's major news coverage focused on the details and politics, and left out Beshear's big-picture quote: "We face a financial crisis in this state that is damaging our ability to educate, protect and take care of our people."

Beshear has logic on his side. Kentuckians are spending an estimated \$1 billion a year at casinos in other states, most recently in West Virginia, where slot machines were already allowing racetracks to have much bigger purses than Kentucky tracks. Horse racing and breeding make up the state's signature industry, which is a key to our critical tourist trade.

Many of us who didn't vote for the state lottery, because of aversion to state-sponsored gambling, are open to casinos and their tax revenue because Kentucky can't afford to leave itself in yet another uncompetitive position — and because after 15 years of talk about "expanded gaming," it's time to let voters decide it. Until the issue is off the table, long-term measures to se-

cure the state's tax base are likely to keep languishing.

But in a big political battle, logic is often less important than skill, and so far Beshear and his team have not demonstrated the skill that will be required to win this uphill fight. That was demonstrated by Beshear's first political defeat as governor, which displayed weakness at a time when strength — and the image of it — are needed to get legislators and lobbying interests on board his bandwagon.

In a special election this month, Republican Brandon Smith of Hazard narrowly defeated Democrat Scott Alexander of Hazard for the Senate seat left open by Lt. Gov. Daniel Mongiardo. Beshear and Mongiardo campaigned hard for Alexander, but he was a weak candidate and was undermined by former Rep. Roger Noe and other Democrats in Harlan County, which was cut up by House redistricting a few years ago and wants a hometown legislator.

By the time Beshear got around to calling the election, Noe had already mounted a campaign for the party nomination. Then Beshear allowed the nominee to be picked by four county chairs, not the precinct officers — whose voter-mobilization role is all the more important in a low-turnout election.

The maneuver was designed to get the nomination for Alexander, who ran somewhat better than Noe in a party poll. Whatever advantage that indicated was negated by Noe, who told voters his party "rigged the election in the most dishonest way possible."

Just as Beshear was slow to prevent Noe's rebellion, he was slow to propose the casino package, and his talk of taking over the GOP-controlled Senate has probably made it more difficult for him to get the Republican Senate votes he must have to get the constitutional amendment on the November ballot.

But first Beshear faces political problems in the House, where one of his foes in last year's primary election, Speaker Jody Richards, says the issue should go to the ballot but has mysteriously declined to sign on to the enabling legislation that lays out where and how casinos would be located. It will need some changes, including a county-population threshold for local referenda on racetrack casinos. Rep. Greg Stumbo of Prestonsburg, former House floor leader just returned via special election, signaled that when he said he opposed a casino at his hometown track.

If Beshear can get the casino package through the House, the pivotal figure becomes Senate President David Williams, who probably doesn't want to deal with the issue because he treasures unity in his Republican caucus. Williams ramped up his anti-casino talk Thursday, predicting the package wouldn't emerge from the House. That is wishful thinking, but Williams probably hopes it's a self-fulfilling prediction, aimed at gutless House members.

To win over such members, Beshear has to make it clear that the package is his sole priority, and that their relationship with him depends on it. He risks defeat now and perhaps in 2011, but what's more on the line is the state's future.

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Gov. Beshear proposes 12 casinos, some rural

If enabling amendment passes, question would be decided by voters

Feb. 14 — Kentucky would have up to 12 casinos, some in rural areas, under legislation proposed today by Gov. Steve Beshear. The plan is being pushed by the state's influential horse interests, mainly racetracks being hurt by competition from casinos in adjoining states, most recently West Virginia.

Fleshing out his major platform plank of last year's campaign, Beshear proposed a constitutional amendment to allow seven track-operated casinos in counties with tracks and five elsewhere, and enabling legislation specifying the eligible counties.

Two tracks are, by definition, in rural areas — Franklin and Prestonsburg. Another, at Paducah, population 30,000, is also outside a metropolitan area. Tracks "could build off-site in their county ... subject to the approval of a local legislative body," writes Greg Hall of The Courier-Journal. One non-track casino would be allowed in either Laurel or Whitley counties, on Interstate 75 in southeastern Kentucky, a rural area. All other sites would be in metropolitan areas, though in some cases they might involve counties with many rural residents — such as Christian in southwestern Kentucky and Greenup at the state's northeast corner. The reaction from rural areas was not favorable, reports The C-J's Joseph Gerth.

A countywide referendum would be needed to approve a non-racetrack casino, which could prevent approval of one in socially conservative southeast-

ern Kentucky. Passage of constitutional amendments in Kentucky requires a three-fifths vote of both the House and Senate, and majority approval of voters in a statewide referendum. Prospects for the Democratic governor's proposal are dicey, to say the least (pun intended). Leaders of the Republican-controlled Senate oppose it, despite a state budget crisis that has left the state with less money to spend in each of the next two fiscal years than the legislature appropriated for the current year. Whitley is the largest and easternmost county in the district of Senate President David Williams of Burkesville, who predicted that the plan would not even pass the Democratic-controlled House.

Hall writes, "Tax proceeds from the new gambling would be divided with 50 percent for education; 20 percent to health care; up to \$2 million for treatment of compulsive gambling; 3 percent to host jurisdictions and 5 percent each to support city and county programs, with 17 percent divided among other programs ranging from substance abuse to wildlife."

Beshear said that only a vote of the people will decide the matter, which has hung over Kentucky politics for much of the last decade.

Beshear said he will push both the amendment and the enabling legislation, but left open the option of dealing with the enabling bill later after the amendment would be before voters.

The amendment must be passed during a regular session in the year of a congressional election. The enabling legislation, which requires a majority, could be passed at another time.

Hundreds of acres of Kentucky property are considered to be "unknown" with unknown property owners and upon which no taxes are being paid.

Words Of Wisdom

Education is what survives when what has been learned has been forgotten. —B.F. Skinner

The Judge's Corner

By Tim Conley
Judge Executive



Hello from Judge Conley and staff.

As you can see from last week's column, we have a lot of mandated expenses and very little income. The same thing happened in 1993. That is when the county imposed the Insurance Premium Tax, which we are currently paying 2% on our insurance bills.

The county had no other form of revenue enhancement until 2004, at which time I approached state government and asked for a pilot project for mowing the state rural roads. Since we mowed the county roads, it made no sense to me to drive up a state road with our mowing blades in the air in order to get to our county roads. So, I proposed that for a fee, we would drop our mower blade on the state road side and mow them on the way to the county roads. This made very good sense to state government, since it would give state and county government an opportunity to work together.

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of our budget. I am working very hard to keep this contract in place.

We have received several suggestions from the people of Morgan County about how to raise our revenues. However, state government controls us and the state will only approve about three different methods to increase revenue. We cannot vary from those.

Next week, I will discuss with you something our state could do to help ease our budget problems.

You can call me at 606-743-3897, send an e-mail to me at mcfc.tc@gmail.com or write to me at 450 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

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No man can think clearly when his fists are clenched.

George Jean Nathan



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Cable TV Channel Guide

FRIDAY EVENING February 22												
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	1 vs. 100		Amne\$ia		Dateline NBC		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Price Is Right		Ghost Whisperer		NUMB3RS		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Grey's Anatomy		20/20: What Would You Do?		News		Night-	
PBS 7	Math	Busi-	News-Lehrer	Com-	Group		Wash NOW		Bill Moyers		Assem-	News
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	1 vs. 100		Amne\$ia		Dateline NBC		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Funnies	Funnies	Home	Videos	Air Bud: Golden Receiver				Home Videos		Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	Two	Fam	Simp-	Two	Bones		House		News		Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	CBS	Legends	King	Price Is Right		Ghost Whisperer		NUMB3RS		News	Sports
TBS 13	Friends	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	** Bewitched (2005)		Sex &		Sex &	
ENC 14	** 1/2 Rounders (1998)		Cont'd		** 1/2 Uncle Buck (1989)		*** Screem (1996)		Army-			
FAM 15	Nutty Professor II: The Klumps				Nutty Professor II: The Klumps				Home Videos		The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba		** 1/2 Jersey Girl (2004)				Will	Will
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The Sopranos	
SHOW 19	Night	** 1/2 Nacho Libre (2006)			** 1/2 Crank (2006)				The L Word		Hand-Rocks	
DISN 20	Suite	Suite	Mon-	Suite	** Max Keeble's Big Move (2001)				Raven		Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	Final Destination 3		Editor		*** Happy Feet (2006)				X-Men: The Last Stand			
HBO 22	Star	** 1/2 Date Movie (2006)			The Wire		Treat-		Entour-		Real Time	
AMC 24	*** 1/2 Die Hard (1988)		Cont'd		*** 1/2 Terminator 2: Judgment Day (1991)				Planet of Apes			
USA 25	Law Order: CI		Monk		Law & Order: SVU		Monk		Law & Order: SVU		House	
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Made	Made	Survivorman		Man vs. Wild		Fight Quest		Fight Quest	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter				NBA Basketball: Wizards at Cavaliers				NBA Basketball			
TNT 32	Law & Order		Law & Order		** Blade: Trinity (2004)				** 1/2 Blade II (2002)			
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Stargate SG-1		Chuck		Stargate Atlantis		Stargate Atlantis		Stargate SG-1	

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SATURDAY EVENING February 23												
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NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Cash	My Dad-Better		Knight Rider (2008)				News	SNL
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Shark		48 Hours Mystery		48 Hours Mystery		News	
ABC 6	ABC	News	Ent. Tonight		*** 1/2 Forrest Gump (1994)						News	Without
PBS 7	Lawrence Welk	Trea-	Red		Ky Life	Ken-	**** A Star Is Born (1937)				Soundstage	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Idol Rewind		My Dad-Better		Knight Rider (2008)				News	SNL
WGN 9	Home Videos	Funnies	Funnies		** Reindeer Games (2000)				WGN News		Scrubs	Reno
FOX 11	Fam	Fam	Two	Two	Cops		Cops		Most Wanted		News	
CBS 12	WYMT	CBS	King	Griffith	Shark				48 Hours Mystery		WYMT	Sports
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	King	King	** 1/2 Dumb & Dumber (1994)				** 1/2 Zoolander (2001)			
ENC 14	Dances With Wolves				*** Rain Man (1988)				**** Platoon (1986)			
FAM 15	Teenage Mutant Ninja II				** 1/2 Godzilla (1998)							
LIFE 16	Dying to Belong	*** Thirteen (2003)					** Miss Congeniality (2000)				Grey's Anatomy	
A&E 17	** 1/2 Erin Brockovich (2000)				*** Matchstick Men (2003)				Parking		Filp This House	
SHOW 19	Puccini for Beginners				** Failure to Launch (2006)				** Employee of the Month (2006)		L Word	
DISN 20	Mon-	Mon-	Mon-	Suite	Suite	Cory	The Even Stevens Movie		Suite		Mon-	
MAX 21	Lethal Weapon 4	*** Gladiator (2000)							*** Fracture (2007)			
HBO 22	** Firehouse Dog (2007)				Joe Louis: America's Hero		Boxing: Sultan Ibragimov vs. Wladimir Klitschko					
AMC 24	Terminator 2	*** 1/2 The Matrix (1999)					Film Independent Spirit Awards					
USA 25	Training Day		Monk		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		House	
DSC 26	Assembly Req.		Assembly Req.		Assembly Req.		MythBusters		Smash Lab		Assembly Req.	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter				College GameDay		College Basketball				SportsCenter	
TNT 32	** Under Siege (1992)				** Four Brothers (2005)				** Walking Tall (2004)		** Torque	
SCI 33	Star-	** 1/2 Pitch Black (2000)					Living Hell (2008)				Alone in the Dark	

TUESDAY EVENING February 26												
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	The Biggest Loser: Couples				quarterlife		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	NCIS		Big Brother		Jericho		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Laughs	Laughs	Jim	Carpool-	Primetime: You		News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Nova		Kentucky Muse		Globe Trekker		Assem-	News
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	The Biggest Loser: Couples				quarterlife		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Funnies	Funnies	Home Videos		Funnies	Funnies	Funnies	Funnies	WGN News		Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	Two	Fam	Simp-	Two	American Idol			Back	WGN News		Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	CBS	Lawyers	King	NCIS		Big Brother		Jericho		News	Late
TBS 13	Friends	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Fam	Fam	Fam	Fam	Office	Office	10 Items	Sex &
ENC 14	Steel	Cool Runnings			** 1/2 Uncle Buck (1989)		The Great Outdoors				Brewster's Mill	
FAM 15	8 Rules	8 Rules	Ground-	Ground-	America's Fun		Home Videos		Home Videos		The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	Fatal Desire (2006)				Will	Will
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		The First 48		The First 48		Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking
SHOW 19	The Florentine		*** Akeelah and the Bee (2006)		The L Word				** 1/2 Crank (2006)		Pulp-	
DISN 20	Mon-	Mon-	Mon-	Suite	** 1/2 Toothless (1997)				Raven		Life	Suite
MAX 21	Trading	** Poseidon (2006)			** 1/2 The Number 23 (2007)				*** Blood Diamond (2006)			
HBO 22	Date Movie	** Firehouse Dog (2007)			Treat-	Treat-			** 1/2 The Gates (2005)		Bernard	
AMC 24	*** The Godfather, Part III (1990)				** Striking Distance (1993)				*** Dante's Peak (1997)			
USA 25	Law & Order: SVU	Law Order: CI			Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI	
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Made	Made	Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Storm Chasers		MythBusters	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter				College Basketball		College Basketball		College Basketball		SportsCenter	
TNT 32	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order				Bones		Cold Case	
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Scary	Scary	Scariest Places		Scariest Places		ECW		*** X (1996)	

SUNDAY EVENING February 24												
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		News	StarTrek
CBS 4	News	Health-	60 Minutes		Big Brother		Cold Case		Dexter		News	Dan
ABC 6	ABC	News	Walters Special		Red		The 80th Annual Academy Awards				News	
PBS 7	Work-	Garden	Keep Summer		Time-	May	Masterpiece				America Book-	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		News	Edition
WGN 9	Home Videos	Funnies	Funnies		Idol Rewind		Home Videos		News		Replay	Scrubs
FOX 11	NASCAR Racing: Sprint Cup				Simp-	Simp-	Fam	Amer	News		Free-	Motor
CBS 12	Paid	WYMT	60 Minutes		Big Brother		Cold Case		Dexter		WYMT	Ky
TBS 13	** 1/2 Zoolander (2001)				Deuce Bigalow: European		Deuce Bigalow: European Gigolo		Major-			
ENC 14	Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man				*** The Mummy (1999)				** 1/2 The Guardian (2006)			
FAM 15	Matilda		The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants		The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants							
LIFE 16	White Oleander		** Miss Congeniality (2000)				*** Misery (1990)				Medium	
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		The First 48		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The Sopranos		First 48	
SHOW 19	** 1/2 Pride (2007)				The Tudors		The L Word				The L Word	
DISN 20	Suite	Suite	Mon-	Suite	Mon-	Wizards	Cow Belles (2006)				Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	Gladiator		Editor		*** 1/2 The Departed (2006)				There's Something About Mary			
HBO 22	Blue	Treat-	Treat-	Treat-	Treat-	Treat-	The Wire		Def Jam		The Wire	Mu-
AMC 24	*** The Godfather, Part II (1974)		Cont'd				Breaking Bad		Breaking Bad		Breaking Bad	
USA 25	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU			Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	
DSC 26	Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter				NBA Basketball: Bulls at Rockets				SportsCenter			
TNT 32	Blade	** Walking Tall (2004)			** Four Brothers (2005)				** Four Brothers (2005)			
SCI 33	** Meteor (1979)	** Asteroid (1997)					Living Hell (2008)				Black Hole (2006)	

WEDNESDAY EVENING										February 27		
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News 	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	College Basketball				Law & Order 	News 	Tonight	
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Big Brother		Criminal Minds 		CSI: NY 	News	Late	
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Wife Swap 		Supernanny 		Men in Trees 	News	Night-	
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Jubilee		American Masters		Ribbon	Assem-	News	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra 	Deal or No Deal		Law Order: CI		Law & Order 	News	Tonight	
WGN 9	Funnies!	Funnies!	Home Videos		Corner	Corner	Becker	Becker	WGN News	Scrubs	Scrubs	
FOX 11	Two	Fam	Simp-	Two	American Idol 			Back	News	Friends	Seinfeld	
CBS 12	News	CBS	Ken-	King	College Basketball: Teams TBA				CSI: NY 	News	Late	
TBS 13	Friends	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Fam	Fam	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Sex &	
ENC 14	*** Mystic Pizza (1988) 				** Captain Ron (1992)		Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest					
FAM 15	*** Meet the Parents (2000) 					*** Meet the Parents (2000) 					The 700 Club 	
LIFE 16	Reba 	Reba 	Still	Still	Reba 	Reba 	*** Pacific Heights (1990) 			Will	Will	
A&E 17	Cold Case Files 				CSI: Miami 	CSI: Miami 	CSI: Miami 	CSI: Miami 	CSI: Miami 	CSI: Miami 		
SHOW 19	** Sliding Doors (1998) 				The L Word 				** Double Impact (1991)		Hostel	
DISN 20	Wizards	Wizards	Mon-	Suite	The Proud Family (2005) 				Raven	Life	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	*** Back to the Future (1985) 				** The Break-Up (2006) 				*** Fracture (2007)			
HBO 22	Cheaper Dozen				*** Night at the Museum (2006) 		Treat-	Treat-	Real Time	The Wire 		
AMC 24	** Striking Distance (1993)				*** Enter the Dragon (1973) 				*** The Karate Kid (1984)			
USA 25	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		** The Pacifier (2005) 			Law Order: CI		
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Made	Made	Futureweapons		MythBusters 		Smash Lab 		MythBusters 	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		College Basketball		College Basketball		College Basketball		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
TNT 32	Law & Order 		Law & Order 		The Wedding Date			The Wedding Date			Cold Case 	
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1 		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters	

Recovery Road offers counseling to area residents convicted of DUI

By Miranda Cantrell James
A new private drug and alcohol counseling firm is providing educational and treatment services to residents of Morgan and surrounding counties convicted on DUI charges, with an accredited administrator assessing clients locally since last August. Recovery Road, Inc., located at 176 College Street, is owned and operated by Morgan County resident JoEllen Berry, M.A., C.A.D.C., of Caney, who recently returned to Eastern Kentucky following an extensive counseling career in Clark and Madison counties. Berry, who has a master's degree in counseling from Eastern Kentucky University and is a Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (C.A.D.C.), said she wants to provide a convenient alternative for people ordered by the court system to participate in DUI counseling. "There is a lot of drug and alcohol abuse in Eastern Kentucky," Berry said. "Many times people with DUI convictions are ordered to take counseling, but the programs are either too far away or are held during work hours. I want to give people the chance to get help closer to home at more suitable times." Berry offers state-mandated individual assessments for \$55 to determine if clients should receive 20-hour DUI education classes at \$210 per course, or individual or group DUI treatment services at \$20 per session on Monday and Wednesday evenings, as well as Saturday mornings and afternoons. (Sliding scale fees are also available when necessary.) "The service I provide is based



Pictured above is JoEllen Berry, a Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (C.A.D.C.), who is now offering counseling services to people from Morgan and surrounding counties convicted on DUI charges. Her business, Recovery Road, is located in the basement of the county water district building at 176 College St.

on clients' needs," Berry said. "The main objective is to stop substance abuse patterns in addition to emphasizing the importance of highway safety. The clients and I set goals following their assessments and work toward them with individual treatment plans." Approximately 32 people have been treated at Recovery Road, which is subject to regular examination by the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services' Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse, as well as the state counseling licensure board. "State law mandates that I train continuously to maintain my counseling license," Berry said. "I want to see that my clients receive the best treatment possible, which requires strict adherence to

professional ethics. Those standards are very important to me, along with my clients' well-being and sobriety." Berry's dedication to client treatment stems from a lifelong desire to help others. "I am very passionate about my job," Berry said. "This is what I have always wanted to do; my heart is in it 100 percent. I consider myself extremely fortunate to be able to help people through a career that I love." Recovery Road business hours are Monday, 4-9 p.m.; Wednesday, 4-10 p.m.; and Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Call 606-743-2831 or write to JoEllen Berry, P.O. Box 236, West Liberty, KY 41472 to learn more about drug and alcohol counseling schedules, procedures and pricing.

Counties eligible to apply for grants to plan development

Thirty-two Southern and Eastern Kentucky counties, including Morgan, are eligible to apply for funding assistance in the form of mini-grants for community projects that encourage and support improved community strategic planning and implementation. The Center for Rural Development in Somerset is accepting applications through its Developing and Implementing Community Strategies program. Funding is provided by ARC. Applications for the first cycle of project funding are due by Friday, Feb. 29, for the project period of Apr. 7 through Oct. 6, 2008. The list of community projects approved for funding is scheduled to be announced on Apr. 1. Applications for the first cycle of project funding are due by Friday, Feb. 29, for the project period of Apr. 7 through Oct. 6, 2008. The list of community projects approved for funding is scheduled to be announced on Apr. 1.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU
Monday, Feb. 25--Beef steak, sweet potatoes, California mix, oat bran muffin, ambrosia, milk.
Tuesday, Feb. 26--Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, cake w/strawberries, milk.
Wednesday, Feb. 27--Chili con carne, cole slaw, wheat crackers, chocolate pudding, orange, milk.
Thursday, Feb. 28--Glazed ham w/raisins, sweet potatoes, green beans, wheat roll, pineapple, milk.

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By Estelle Caskey

Feb. 18--We received news from our cousins in Illinois that Elizabeth Walsh, of Farmer City, Illinois, wife of Robert (Bob) Walsh, passed away on Sunday, February 17, 2008, of stroke related causes. We extend our deepest condolences to the family. Bob Walsh is a cousin of the Amos Davis family and a nephew of my aunt, the late Lula Arnett, of West Liberty. Marine PFC Steven Adkins, of New River Air Base, Jacksonville, N.C., has returned to his military base after spending a few days last week with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Adkins and Amanda. We are happy to hear that Kermit Day is on the recovery list after a brief illness. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Grubbs, of Lexington, recently spent a weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Wilma Reed. Mr. Ruth McLin, of Lexington, has returned home after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Alma Hayden, of Vero Beach, Florida. Mr. Dallas Barker returned home last week from a few days visit with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Spencer, of Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Joyce Ferguson had business in Paintsville one day last week. Mrs. Alice Smith visited last week with Mrs. Dallas Barker. We send our best wishes for bright days of sunshine to Mrs. Ocie Caskey and all others who are ill. We extend our deepest sympathy to all who have lost loved

ones.

Household Hints

- Partial rolls of leftover wallpaper make excellent gift wrapping, lamp shade coverings, and chest drawer coverings.
- Use bubbling club soda to remove food stains from clothing or carpet. Equal parts of vinegar and water can also be used.
- To remove crayon marks from drywall, rub with a soft, dry cloth and use a small amount of toothpaste on the marks to gently rub off the remainder.
- Scraps of bars of hand soap can be used as filling for a nice pin cushion.
- When doing any electrical or other repair about the house, do not stand on an aluminum ladder if lightening is present. Aluminum can act as a conductor of a lightening charge.

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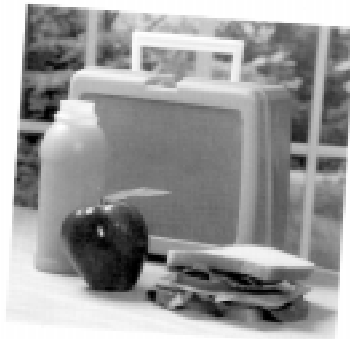
School Lunches: the Healthy Way

For your school-age children, back-to-school often means back-to-cafeteria-food. If your child has diabetes, this can make you anxious because you lose control over what foods they eat during the day. So what can you do to make sure that your diabetic child stays on track for eating a nutritious, healthy lunch?

Dieticians recommend sending kids to school with a lunch prepared at home. Although most people assume that the National School Lunch Program, which feeds 26 million children, provides "nutritionally balanced," healthy meals. But some experts disagree, including the Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine and the Healthy School Lunch Campaign. They claim that, "menus served in school lunch programs are too rich in saturated fat and cholesterol and too low in fiber- and nutrient-rich fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and legumes." Rest assured that most school-provided lunches are an improvement over a lunch consisting of potato chips and soda pop from the ever-present school vending machines. But before you throw in the towel, here are some suggestions for making healthy, home-packed lunches an easy success.

size yogurt packets and mini whole-wheat or whole-oat bagels.

2. Different shapes are fun for children too. Try circular rice cakes, triangle-shaped pita bread slices with hummus or bean dip, square-cut sandwiches, and graham or animal-shaped crackers. Many health food stores sell these types of crackers made without all the damaging trans-fatty acids.
3. Sandwiches made with lean deli meats or leftover chicken or turkey are packed with protein.
4. Avoid prepackaged lunches – they contain high amounts of fat and are more expensive than what might be prepared at home – but cereal bars can be a healthy way to satisfy a child's sweet tooth. There are many nutritious snack bars designed for diabetics. The snack bars are smaller than the meal replacement versions and provide an ideal solution to necessary snacks.
5. Kids often like to be involved in helping put together what they will be eating. So when you set up your lunch time "meal plan", make sure they play a role in what they will be taking to school for lunch. Besides, if they feel they helped, they may be more likely to eat what you send.



Of course, food safety is a consideration, especially since kids are more susceptible to food-borne viruses. You may find it convenient to freeze juice boxes and place them in your child's lunch bag or box. The juice cools the other foods and usually thaws to the proper temperature by the time the child sits down to eat lunch. For hot homemade soups – made with low-salt, low-fat broth and packed with vegetables and legumes – an insulated thermos with a cap/cup on top works well.

The options for healthy, fun types of lunch foods for school children are endless. Your creativity and positive attitude mixed with your child's involvement is the perfect recipe for healthy eating and in turn, better diabetes management.

Source: pediatrics.about.com

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Brushy Fork Church, Caney, Ky. Services fourth Saturday at 1:00 pm and fourth Sunday at 10:00 am each month. Hobert Dunn, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of God, 568 Glenn Ave., West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-4161. Gary Fields, pastor. Parsonage: 743-2632. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm Bible study for all age groups.

Hazel Green Christian Church, P.O. Box 66, Hazel Green, KY 41332. Bro. Lowell Fields, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd, 525 Main St., Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday Mass 11:00 am; Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Faith Baptist Church, Caney, KY 41402, phone 743-4966, parsonage phone 768-2415. Bro. Mick Harden, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday disciples group training service 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday night mission friends, GA's, acteen's RA's, adult Bible study 6:00 pm.

Old Grassy Christian Church, US-460, Mize, KY 41352. Mrs. Kerry Moore, pastor. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Martha Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 3 miles up KY-589 off KY-172. Services second weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Roger Ball, pastor.

Redeemed Old Regular Baptist Church, Caney, KY. Elder Roy Collett, pastor. Services third week-end of each month. Saturday 6:30 pm. Sunday 9:30 am.

Wells Chapel Church Of God, Stacy Fork, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Ivan Hinton, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Wells Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Joe Gilliam, pastor. Ruley Wagener, assistant pastor.

Union Enterprise Church, Williams Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am to 10:30 am every Sunday morning. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. First Saturday and Sunday each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Tivis Ison, pastor, welcomes everyone.

Walnut Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening prayer service 7:00 pm. Scott Litton, pastor. Eddie Keeton, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook First Baptist Church, phone 738-6320. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm.

Mize Community Church, 1 mile west of Mize, KY. John Oldfield Jr., pastor, 1176 Hwy. 946, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 606-725-5622. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Old Time Religion Church, 1957 Flat-Mary Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Douglas Dunn, pastor, phone 668-9168.

Daysboro Church Of Christ, Daysboro, KY, phone 743-3906. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm.

Index Community Church, Rt. 1 Box 210, West Liberty, KY 41472 (intersection KY-191 & US-460), phone 743-4733. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday youth hour 6:30 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Mike Frisby, pastor. Eddy Dennison, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook United Methodist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Warren Vanover, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Red River Community Church, Hazel Green, KY 41332, phone 662-6947. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Charles Glover, pastor.

Prince Of Peace Catholic Church, US-460, West Liberty, KY. Sunday mass 9:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Pastor, 581 Glenn Ave., phone 743-4817.

Wells Union Baptist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Jimmy Tharp, pastor.

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Sulphur Springs Church, Crockett, KY. KY-172. Third week-end of each month and all odd week-ends. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Chris Baldwin, pastor. Bro. Bob Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Watson Enterprise Baptist Church, HC 75, Sandy Hook, KY. Larry Dale Ison, pastor. Mike Gilliam, assistant pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Campton Church Of Christ, Rt. 35, Box 405, Campton, KY 41301, phone 668-6531.

Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1266 East Main Street, Jackson, KY. 10:00 am Saturday worship. 6:00 pm Tuesday Bible study. Phone (606) 295-3512.

Lick Fork Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Congregation invites all. Everyone welcome.

Rocky Branch Full Gospel Church Of God, 3 miles north of Campton on KY-746. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil Lykins, pastor, phone 668-3643.

Torrent Church Of God, 1432 N KY-11, Zachariah, KY. Sunday School, 10:00 am, Sunday morning, 11:00 am, Sunday evening, 6:30 pm, Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 pm. Rev. David Booth, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Bethany Baptist Church, War Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday. Every third Saturday of each month Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Rick Pelfrey, pastor.

Stark United Methodist Church, Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday School 10:30 am. Friday youth group 7:00 pm. Friday adult Bible study 7:00 pm. Warren Vanover, pastor.

Ezel United Presbyterian Church, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-4215. Sunday morning 10:00 am. All ages welcome.

Cannel City First Church Of God, Cannel City, KY, phone 743-7395. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Zag Community Church, located 1 mile off KY-519 on KY-976. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Donald Cox, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Calvary Baptist Church, KY-191, Cannel City, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 5:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Harry B. Helton, pastor.

Campton Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Pastor Gary Conner. Parsonage phone: 668-3499

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Concord Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-32 eight miles west of Sandy Hook. Every fourth Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Ricky Lewis, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of Christ, Sunday Bible study 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Every Sunday, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Bill Rice, pastor. Virgil F. Gillum, assistant pastor.

Full Gospel Tabernacle, Top of Slade Hill where Jesus is Alpha and Omega. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Ralph Banks, pastor. Everyone welcome.

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Quillens Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Lester Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-6435.

Abundant Life Full Gospel Church, 849 Broadway St., West Liberty, KY. Phone 743-1549. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Donnie Wheeler, pastor.

Murphy Fork Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday worship 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Thursday night 7:00 pm.

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Pekin Pentecostal Church, Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am. Pastor Sammy Vancleave, 743-7255 Everyone invited.

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Ezel First Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Youth group Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Youth church service third Sunday each month 7:00 pm.

Stillwater Holiness Church, 3-1/2 miles north of Campton on KY-191. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Patricia Cridler, pastor.

Bear Pen Worship Center, Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday School 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday youth meeting 6:30 pm. David Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-3351.

Blaze Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Vernon Dale Lewis, pastor. Everyone invited.

Calvary Baptist Church, KY-191, Cannel City, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 5:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Harry B. Helton, pastor.

Campton Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Pastor Gary Conner. Parsonage phone: 668-3499

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Quillens Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Lester Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-6435.

Abundant Life Full Gospel Church, 849 Broadway St., West Liberty, KY. Phone 743-1549. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Donnie Wheeler, pastor.

Murphy Fork Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday worship 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Thursday night 7:00 pm.

Haven Of Hope, 364 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, KY 41472. Sunday School, 10:00 am. Sunday worship, 6:00 pm.

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West Liberty Mennonite Church, located off Circle Dr. Wells Hill. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Dirl Fyffe, pastor emeritis. Elder James Fyffe, 743-1567. Elder Steve Stoltzfus, 743-4195.

Faith Hills Mennonite Church, KY-172, Crockett, KY 41413. Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday evening second and fourth Sunday each month 7:00 pm, the fourth Sunday being song service. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Ederney welcome.

West Liberty United Methodist Church, corner of Main and Prestonsburg St. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Sunday night choir practice, 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. UMW first Tuesday each month. Rev. Ken Jett, pastor, phone 743-3519.

Trent First Church Of God, Rt. 1, Campton, KY 41301. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. David Stamper, pastor.

Christian Faith Church Of Freedom, Murphy Fork. Every Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Todd Kidd, pastor.

Woodsbend Community Church, KY-705 North. Phone (606) 743-3580. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening family night ministries 7:00 pm.

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Campton United Methodist Church, phone 668-3229. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:55 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm choir 7:45 pm. Rev. James Doughton, pastor.

Isonville Primitive Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. Phone 738-5816. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Christopher K. Harper, pastor. Everyone welcome.

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Bigwoods Community Church, HC 75, Wellington, KY, 40387. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible hour 7:00 pm. Phone: 768-3456. Rev. Jess Brewer, pastor.

New Salem Church, Moon, KY. 1/4 mile off KY-172 on KY-1715. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. James Wallin, pastor. Bro. Kevin Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church, two miles off US-460 up Old KY-172. Every fourth weekend of each month. Saturday night business 6:30 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Neal Howards Creek Community Church, Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every third Thursday ladies and men's meeting 7:00 pm. Dean Lewis, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Newcombe Valley First Enterprise Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. First Saturday each month 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Ladies Bible study/prayer group Wednesday 1:00 pm. Mike Adkins, pastor. Darrell O'Hare, assistant pastor.

Tar Ridge Church Of God, Wolfe County. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Bro. Adam Hays, pastor.

New Hope Baptist Church, Gordon Ford. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. George Oney, pastor.

Church Of Free Worship, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 11:00 am. Sunday morning 12:00 noon. Stanley Rigbsby, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Old 519 Full Gospel Church, Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Tom's Branch Community Church, KY-772, West Liberty, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Sunday evening Bible Study 7:00 pm; Thursday evening service 7:00 pm; every third Saturday evening fellowship dinner 5:00 pm and church service at 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome. Pastor Jeff Montgomery, Assistant Pastor Woody Bowman.

White Oak Christian Church Disciples Of Christ, White Oak, KY 41474, phone 743-4127. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Ezel Church Of God, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-5721.

Lee City First Church Of God, Lee City, KY, phone 662-6221. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Stanley Burnett, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Centerville Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Harry Flannery, pastor.

Vortex Pentecostal Church, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Leonard Cole, pastor.

Grace Baptist Church, Malone, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday discipleship training 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Bro. Mike Lindon, pastor.

Redbush Enterprise Baptist Church, Redbush, KY. Second Saturday evening each month 6:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm every third Sunday. Bro. Gerald Fyffe, pastor.

Hope Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-650, Doctor's Branch, Sandy Hook, KY. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Tuesday evening prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Ronnie Mayse, pastor.

Hilltop Apostolic Church, KY-7 past Bruin. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Darrell Gallihue, pastor.

Victory Christian Center, Elliott County on Blaine's Trace Road off KY-486. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. David Webb, pastor.

Sandfield Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Mike Brooks, pastor. Harold Stamper, assistant pastor.

Bethany Community Church, Bethany, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Daniel Wendell, pastor. Phone 668-3703.

Broadway First Church Of God, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-3759. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 pm. Bro. Jessie Rogers, pastor.

Lacy Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Lacy Creek, KY. Second weekend each month. Saturday evening 6:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Bro. Tim Jenkins, pastor.

Apostolic Church Of Jesus Christ, Lytten, KY. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil B. Fannin, pastor. Phone 738-6384.

Grassy Creek Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Johnnie Davis, pastor.

Vision Baptist Church, Rogers, KY, KY-2818, KY-715. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Scott Rogers, interim pastor.

Lacy Creek Church Of Christ, 2-1/2 miles off US-460 on KY-364, Cottle, KY. Phone 743-2380. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening youth service 6:00 pm. Thursday Bible study 7:00 pm. Jimmy Adkins, pastor, 743-3801. Elder Lawrence Kersey, 743-3291. Elder Dan Hittetpole, 743-3430. Elder Dr. James Frederick.

Words Of Encouragement Trinity Full Gospel Mission, Trace Branch, US-460, Magoffin County. Friday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Pine Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Aaron Brooks, pastor.

Straight Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Big Mandry Road off KY-650. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Cortis Ison, pastor.

Catholic Church Of The Good Shepherd, 525 Main St., Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday mass 12:30 pm. Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Countryside Community Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. David Hinton, pastor.

Kernie Freevill Baptist Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Butch Whitaker, pastor. Steve Arnett, assistant pastor.

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Saint John Baptist, Old KY 15, Pine Ridge, KY. Louise Lee Winchup Chapel. Sunday morning prayer 9:00 am; Holy Communion third Sunday. Wednesday evening prayer/Bible study 7:00 pm. Billy L. James, Senior Warden. 606-668-9030. Everyone welcome.

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CORRECTION

In a recently published list of Morgan Central Elementary students earning awards, Savannah Case was mistakenly identified. Savannah was the Most Improved Reader in Mrs. Castle's fourth grade class. Our apologies to Savannah Case.

January Student of the Month



Samantha Helton has been chosen as the Student of the Month for January at East Valley Elementary. She is an excellent student in all her studies, class participation, and behavior. She is a second grade student of Carolyn Lawson. We salute you Samantha Helton, for a job well done!



When I was a child, I failed to pull up some weeds when told. Later, when I was having a hard time doing it, my father said, "Son, had you pulled them earlier, you could have pulled them easier."

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Morgan Central, March 25
West Liberty Elementary, March 26
East Valley Elementary, March 27
If you have any questions please contact:
**Morgan County Schools: Carolyn Blair, 743-8002
Gateway Headstart: Martina Rowe, 743-3133**

Summer pgm. for students with eye on medical careers

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 1 — Morgan County high school seniors and college students interested in pursuing careers as physicians or dentists are eligible to participate in summer programs at the University of Kentucky offered through its Professional Education Preparation Program. The PEPP Scholars Summer Program, designed for students from medically underserved areas, is open to high school seniors. The PEPP II Medical and Dental School Preparation Program is open to students who have completed at least two years of college.

Selected participants will stay on the UK campus, interacting with UK physicians and dentists, and participating in weekly hospital rotations, health seminars and other educational experiences.

PEPP Scholars will take enrichment classes and learn about surgery and labor and delivery. PEPP II students prepare for the admissions process to medical or dental school and learn about surgery, labor and delivery, emergency medicine, pediatrics and outpatient surgery. Students interested in careers in dentistry have rotations in the UK dental clinics, including oral/maxillofacial surgery and the dental emergency clinic.

Seminar topics in both programs include medical admissions, dental admissions, cancer, organ transplants, rural medicine, autopsy/pathology, trauma surgery, medical mission trips, gross anatomy lecture and lab, ethics, and compassion. Visits to area hospitals, camps for special-needs children, a psychiatric hospital, and a children's hospital are included in the weekly activities. Recreational activities include sports, music, and dining out at restaurants. Eligible students who are selected to participate receive dormitory housing and a stipend for meals.

The deadline to apply for the PEPP Scholars is March 3. The PEPP II deadline is March 7.

Students do not have to attend the University of Kentucky to be eligible to participate in either program. However, to be eligible, an applicant must be a resident of one of the following Kentucky counties: Adair, Allen, Anderson, Ballard, Barren, Bath, Bell, Boyd, Bracken, Breathitt, Breckinridge, Bullitt, Butler, Campbell, Carlisle, Carroll, Carter, Casey, Clark, Clay, Crittenden, Cumberland, Edmonson, Elliott, Estill, Fleming, Floyd, Gallatin, Garrard, Grant, Grayson, Green, Greenup, Hancock, Harlan, Hart,

THESE PRAYERS WE OFFER

Dear God where there is darkness we pray there will be light. Where ever there's justice, may justice be in sight. Where there is great oppression, may freedom soon be near. We pray for understanding and to the end of fear where there is utter hopelessness may hope be born anew. May we show more compassion as you would have us do. Where there is strife and hatred may there be peace and love. These prayers we humbly offer to you.

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For more information or to request an application, call Carol Leslie at the University of Kentucky at (859) 257-1968.



West Liberty Homemakers

The West Liberty Homemakers Club had their regular meeting Friday, Feb. 8, at 7 p.m., at the Barry Keiger Memorial Building.

The meeting was called to order by the vice president, Nettie Goodpaster. She welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming out to the meeting.

Julia Elam gave the devotion entitled "To Swift The Way--To Short The Day".

The vice president thanked everyone who helped with the blood drive.

All business was taken care of. The lesson on Cooking With Sweetener was taught by Nettie Goodpaster.

Games were enjoyed, door prizes given, and delicious refreshments made from the lesson "Cooking With Sweeteners" were served to the following--Nell Adkins, Mondella Bradley, Cricket Cantrell, Dulcene Carpenter, Julia Elam, Nettie Goodpaster, Annette and Ringo Kimbler, Monteza Lykins, and Sherry Lykins.

Our next meeting will be March 14, 2008, at 7 p.m., at the Barry Keiger Memorial Building. Dulcene Carpenter and Mondella Bradley will serve as hostesses. See everyone at the March meeting.

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LEGALS

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I am in possession of a 1999 Saturn SW, VIN# 1G8ZH8287XZ124638, and a 1997 Ford Windstar VN, VIN#2FMDA5149WBB33100. Anyone having a claim and title for said vehicles contact Jimmy's Auto at 10922 Hwy. 7, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. C-2-14-3t pd. (Pub. Feb. 14, 21, 28)

PROBATE NOTICE
Notice is hereby given on this 12 day of February 2008, that William M. Bellamy has been appointed the Executor of the George R. Bellamy Estate. Anyone indebted to said Estate should pay the undersigned immediately. Anyone having a claim of any nature against said Estate should file the same, properly verified with the undersigned no later than six (6) months from the date of this publication.

William M. Bellamy
P.O. Box 308
West Liberty, Ky. 41472
Richard M. Wehrle
333 W. Vine St., Ste. 1700
Lexington, Ky. 40507
C-2-21-1t

PUBLIC NOTICE
An ordinance (BAFY200806) amending the Morgan County budget for fiscal year 2008, to include under estimated revenues from General Fund sources of \$10,810.00 and under estimated revenues from Road Fund sources of \$212.02; and under estimated revenues from Jail Fund sources of \$1,215.69; and under estimated revenues from special projects fund sources of \$25,280.89; and under estimated revenues from KARP Fund sources of \$1,826.81; and increasing expenditures in the General Fund reserve for transfers account by \$10,810.00; and increasing expenditures in the Road Fund reserve for transfers account by \$212.02; and increasing expenditures in the Jail Fund reserve for transfers account by \$1,215.69; and increasing expenditures in the special projects reserve for transfers by \$650.83; and increasing expenditures in the special projects LGEDF Jailer Project by \$4,672.00; and increasing expenditures in the special projects LGEDF Fire Department Projects by \$19,958.06; and increasing expenditures in the KARP Fund reserve for transfers account by \$1,826.81; was adopted during a meeting of the Fiscal Court held on February 5, 2008, that started at 5:30 p.m. local time at the County Office Building at 450 Prestonsburg Street in West Liberty, Ky. A copy of the ordinance with full text is available for public inspection in the office of the County Judge Executive. C-2-21-1t

PUBLIC NOTICE
There will be a second reading of a proposed ordinance (BAFY200807) amending the Morgan County budget for fiscal year 2008, to include under estimated revenues from General Fund sources of \$4,687.49, and under estimated revenues from Road Fund sources of \$6,974.09; and under estimated revenues from Jail Fund sources of \$294.67; and under estimated revenues from special projects fund sources of \$790.02; and under estimated revenues from KARP Fund sources of \$2,174.74; and under estimated revenues from LGEA Fund sources of \$14,913.74; and increasing expenditures in the General Fund reserve for transfers account by \$4,687.49; and increasing expenditures in the Road Fund reserve for transfers account by \$6,974.09; and increasing expenditures in the Jail Fund reserve for transfers account by \$294.67; and increasing expenditures in the special projects reserve for transfers by \$790.02; and increasing expenditures in the LGEA fund reserve for transfers by \$14,913.74; and increasing expenditures in the KARP Fund reserve for transfers account by \$2,174.74; during a meeting of the Fiscal Court to be held on March 12, 2008, starting at 5:30 p.m. local time at the County Office Building at 450 Prestonsburg Street in West Liberty, Ky. A copy of the proposed ordinance with full text is available for public inspection in the office of the County Judge Executive. C-2-21-1t

PUBLIC NOTICE
There will be a second reading of a proposed ordinance (BAFY200808) amending the Morgan County budget for fiscal year 2008, to include under estimated revenues from General Fund sources of \$26,562.00, and under estimated revenues from Jail Fund sources of \$155.22; and increasing expenditures in the General Fund Sheriff's Department Allotment account by \$26,562.00; and increasing expenditures in the Jail Fund reserve for transfers account by \$155.22; during a meeting of the Fiscal Court to be held on March 12, 2008, starting at 5:30 p.m. local time at the County Office Building at 450 Prestonsburg Street in West Liberty, Ky. A copy of the proposed ordinance with full text is available for public inspection in the office of the County Judge Executive. C-2-21-1t

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AA meetings slated for each Sunday evening

AA meetings are being held each Sunday at 8 p.m. in the conference room at the county government building. For more information or directions, call 606-743-1210.

Morgan Christian Acad. needs old cell phones and ink cartridges

The Morgan County Christian Academy is collecting used, no longer needed, cell phones and used printer cartridges. The Academy is doing this as an effort to recycle. So please, if you have any used cell phones or ink cartridges, call the school at 743-1824 or drop them off at the school at Index.
C-8-23-tf

Sunday school class at Tom's Branch Church

Tom's Branch Community Church is proud to announce Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a.m., under the direction of Brother Ronnie Poe. We would like to invite everyone to come out and bring the children that they may learn about Jesus in a fun filled atmosphere.

Morgan Co. schools homework hotline

Morgan County schools homework hotline numbers are as follows: Morgan County Middle School, 743-8118; East Valley Elementary School, 522-8185; Ezel Elementary School, 725-88208; Morgan Central Elementary School, 743-8433; and West Liberty Elementary School, 743-8427.

Volunteers needed!

Volunteers are needed for the Morgan County History Museum. We need volunteers that can work a few hours a week at the museum. Days needed--Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. We are open from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Any help will be appreciated.
C-8-16-tf

Bluegrass music at Blackwater Fire Dept.

Come and enjoy bluegrass and bluegrass gospel music at the Blackwater Volunteer Fire Department each Thursday evening, beginning at 7 p.m. Donations are accepted at the door. Come out and support your local volunteer.

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Service times at Seventh Day Adventist Church

The Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1266 E. Main Street, in Jackson, meets at 10 a.m. for Saturday worship, and at 6 p.m. for Tuesday Bible study. Everyone welcome.
C-1-8-tf

Winter clothing sale at Christian Social Services

Christian Social Services is having a winter clothing sale beginning February 7th. All winter coats are \$1. All jeans are 50 cents, all other clothing (mens, womens and childrens) 25 cents per item. Located in old post office building across the street from McKenzie's Shopwise.
C-2-7-2t

Parent Teacher Conf. at MCHS slated Feb. 20th

Parent Teacher Conference at Morgan County High School on Wednesday, Feb. 20, from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. All parents and guardians of high school students are encouraged to attend. Dinner will be served to families attending.
C-2-7-2t

Morgan Co. Extension Homemakers Council meet.

The Morgan County Extension Homemaker Council will meet on Tuesday, March 4, beginning at 6 p.m. All council members and officers are encouraged to attend. This meeting is open to all regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin.
C-2-7-2t

Gateway WIA program offering following services

Between the ages of 18-21? Ready to make a difference in your life? The Gateway WIA program is now offering the following services to residents of Morgan and Menifee Counties: Work Readiness Skills, Attending College for short term training, Life skills training, Obtaining work experience, Parenting skills, Financial planning. If interested call Karen at (606) 743-4141, ext. 101 today to see if you qualify.

Volunteers needed!

Volunteers are needed for the Morgan County History Museum. We need volunteers that can work a few hours a week at the museum. Days needed are Tuesday and Friday. We are open from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Any help will be appreciated.
C-1-31-tf

Attention women ages 40-64

If you are a Kentucky resident, have no insurance, if you have never had a mammogram or it has been two years or more since your last mammogram, you may qualify for a screening and will receive a \$10 Wal Mart card to spend how you wish. Call Morgan County Health Department at 743-3744, and ask for an appointment today!! Funding provided by: Kentucky Cancer Progra, Susan G. Komen and Gateway District Health Department.

Gospel singing at CountrySide Church

CountrySide Community Church has scheduled a gospel singing for Friday, Feb. 29, beginning at 7 p.m. The featured singers are "Sacred". Refreshments will be served following the singing. Pastor James Hinton and congregation welcome all to come out and enjoy.
C-2-14-3t

4-H Shooting Sports enrollments begin Mar. 3

Enrollments for the 4-H Shooting Sports Club will take place starting March 3 at the Morgan County Extension Office at 5 p.m. Membership fee is \$20 and can be paid by installments and the club is open to youth, ages 9-19. There are five disciplines that youth can choose from and those are shotgun (trap), rifle, pistol, archery, and muzzle loading. All shooting sports coaches have attended a certified training and understand the importance of youth development. If you are interested in joining or would like more information please contact the Extension office at 743-3292. There will be more detail information posted at a later time.
C-2-14-3t

Singing at Blaze Church Sat. Feb. 23

There will be a singing at Blaze Community Church on Saturday, Feb. 23, beginning at 7 p.m. Featured singers will be the gospel singing group "On A Journey". The pastor, Bro. Vernon Lewis, and congregation welcome everyone.
C-2-7-3t

Morgan Co. Extension District Bde. meet. Feb. 21

The Morgan County Extension District Board will meet Thursday, Feb. 21, beginning at 9:00 a.m., in the library of the Morgan County Extension Office. This meeting will include budget planning for 2008-09 as well as other business of the board. All district board members are encouraged to attend. If you have questions, contact Nellie Buchanan, Morgan County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences, Fiscal Contact.
C-2-7-2t

Morgan Co. Homemakers International meet. slated

Morgan County Extension Homemakers international Committee will meet Friday, Feb. 15, beginning at 9 a.m. in the library of the Morgan County Extension Office. All committee members and/or club representatives are encouraged to attend.
C-2-7-2t

Homemakers to host Internat'l Study, Dinner

Morgan County Extension Homemakers will host their annual international study and dinner on Friday evening, Feb. 29. The dinner is open to anyone interested and visitors are most welcome. The study for 2008 will be on Finland and the dinner will feature many Finnish dishes. Join the Morgan County Extension Homemakers in the conference room (downstairs) of the Morgan County Extension Office beginning at 6 p.m. on Feb. 29. Families are welcome and encouraged to attend.
C-2-7-4t

Morgan Co. Extension District Bde. meet. Feb. 21

The Morgan County Extension District Board will meet Thursday, Feb. 21, beginning at 9:00 a.m., in the library of the Morgan County Extension Office. This meeting will include budget planning for 2008-09 as well as other business of the board. All district board members are encouraged to attend. If you have questions, contact Nellie Buchanan, Morgan County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences, Fiscal Contact.
C-2-7-2t

Giving Life to Old Pastimes workshop

Explore the history and significance of old pastimes, such as various types of needlework (such as embroidery, cross stitch, knitting, quilting, crochet, tatting and needle point). Think about learning these skills and sharing them with young people. This workshop will be held on Wednesday, March 5, at 1:30 p.m.
C-2-7-4t

Morgan Co. Extension Homemakers Council meet.

The Morgan County Extension Homemaker Council will meet on Tuesday, March 4, beginning at 6 p.m. All council members and officers are encouraged to attend. This meeting is open to all regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin.
C-2-7-2t

Commercial Bank to be closed Monday, Feb. 18

Commercial Bank will be closed Monday, Feb. 18, in observance of Presidents' Day. Regular banking hours will resume on Tuesday, Feb. 19.
C-2-7-2t

Gateway Bde. of Directors Feb. meeting is cancelled

The Board of Directors of the Gateway Area Development District will not have a Board of Directors meeting in February. Our next regular monthly meeting will be on Tuesday, March 25, at 10 a.m. (E.ST) at the GADD office, 110 Lake Park Drive, Morehead, Ky. For more information, contact Gail Wright at gailk.wright@ky.gov or Shannon Stull at Shannon.stull@ky.gov, (606) 780-0090, Ext. 2108 or 2109.
C-2-7-2t

Berachah Valley Singers to be at Daysboro Feb. 16

The Berachah Valley Singers, of Ohio, will be the featured singers during the monthly singing, Saturday, Feb. 16, at Daysboro Church of Christ. Cathy Oldfield Baker and husband, Willis, are members of this singing group. Mrs. Baker is a niece of Mrs. Betty Nickell, of Daysboro, and granddaughter of the late Luther and Nora Oldfield. The song service will begin at 5:30 p.m., followed by a potluck meal. The pastor, Bro. David Hinton, and congregation invite everyone to attend.
C-2-7-2t

Farmers Market meet scheduled February 25

The Morgan County Farmers Market will have its first meeting Monday, Feb. 25, at 5:00 p.m. in the basement of the County Extension Service Office. The meeting is open to the public and anyone interested in selling garden vegetables and fruit for the 2008 season is urged to attend. New enrollments for the Morgan County Farmers Market will be open from Feb. 25-April 28. Anyone interested in becoming a member must do so at the market meeting. For more information, contact Karen Wright at 606-522-3758 after 6:00 p.m. or Wanda Hamilton at 606-522-4527.
C-2-7-3t

The Shepherds to be at House of Prayer Feb. 21

You are invited to a Worship Experience featuring the National known group, The Shepherds. Quint Shepherd will be ministering the word with special music by The Shepherds. The Shepherds will be performing such radio hits as *A Miracle Heart*, *On My Way To A Miracle*, *On My Knees*, and their signature song *There's A Miracle In The Making*, just to name a few. The Shepherds have appeared on T.B.N.-Praise The Lord and the Daystar Television Network. Come be a part of this worship experience at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 21, at the House of Prayer, 600 Whispering Oaks, Morehead. For more information phone Pastor Winston McClurg, (606) 784-7023.

WORDS OF WISDOM

I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand, but in what direction we are going.
—Gothel

Fair Board meeting slated Monday, Mar. 3

Morgan County Fair Board meeting is slated for Monday, March 3, at 7 p.m., in the Morgan County Cooperative Extension Office (upper level). Everyone welcome.
C-2-14-3t

Morgan Co. Extension Council meeting Feb. 25

There will be a County Extension Council meeting on Feb. 25 at the Morgan County Extension Office. Lunch will be provided. Agenda topics will be planning of the annual Farm Home Family Night, budget recommendations, and developing a four year plan to meet the needs of folk in Morgan County. For more information please contact the Morgan County Extension Office at 743-3292.

Spring GED testing dates are announced

The MSU at West Liberty Adult Education and Career Center has set the new Spring GED testing dates. The next test will be given on February 14 and 15, March 13 and 14, and April 17 and 18. The Center will be open on Saturday, March 1, for GED prep classes. If anyone is interested in studying for the test on Saturday, March 1, please call to the center to register. If there is enough interest a possible test may be given on March 15. Call the center to register for the test at 743-1599.

Herb and Garden Days at Blue Licks Mar. 14

Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park will host Herb and Garden Days on Friday, Mar. 14, and Saturday, Mar. 15. A reception will be held on Friday, from 7 to 9 p.m., for vendors and early bird patrons. The vendor hall will be open on Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Herbal Products and Crafts, Gardening Products, Door Prizes (Saturday), and an Authors Forum including Stephen Lee--The Herbmeister and Karen Angelucci. There will be a number of guest speakers present for this event which is being sponsored by Kentucky Herb Association. Call Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park at 800-443-7008 to make reservations. For more information see website: www.kyherb.com, or Sue Wash at (502) 535-6885.
C-2-14-3t

Benefit slated for funeral expenses of Sexton girl

A benefit singing, chili supper, and silent auction has been slated for Saturday, March 1, beginning at 4 p.m., at West Liberty Elementary School to raise money to help with burial expenses of Samantha Sexton. Eighteen-year-old Samantha died January 2 following an extended illness. She was a daughter of Timothy Sexton and Peggy Moore, and was raised by her paternal grandparents, Charles and Mary Catherine Sexton. Due to Samantha having down-syndrome, the family was denied the opportunity to get life insurance for her. Your support is needed to help pay for funeral expenses. Any donation or contribution will be greatly appreciated. The Faithways will be singing. If you have questions, or to make a donation, please call Helen Lewis, 743-7114, or Denine Sargent, (606) 776-2108,
C-2-14-3t

World Day of Prayer events at Methodist Ch.

The World Day of Prayer meetings and practice will take place at the West Liberty United Methodist Church on Mondays in February. I hope that your church will be represented in this world wide event.

Mt. Telephone Relay for Life Fundraiser Feb. 21-22

Olan Mills will be taking pictures at Mountain Telephone Thursday and Friday, Feb. 21-22. All proceeds from this event will go to Relay For Life. For additional information or to schedule an appointment for photographs call 743-3121.

Services at Lick Branch Church this weekend

There will be worship services at Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church Feb. 23-24. The business meeting will begin at 6:30 Saturday evening, followed by worship service at 7 o'clock. Sunday morning worship at 10:30 a.m., and every Sunday evening at 6 p.m. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor; Bro. George E. Barker, assistant pastor.

It's cookie time once again!

Come support Girl Scout Troop 560 at the West Liberty Commercial Bank Lobby Friday, February 22, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday, February 23, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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"Bless the Lord Ministry" radio pgm. every Tuesday

"Bless the Lord Ministry" radio program can be heard every Tuesday morning at 9:30 on WLKS 1450 AM. Pastor Gary Fields, of the West Liberty-Glenn Avenue Church of God, will be preaching. To begin your day, turn your radio on, get your Bible ready, pour yourself a hot cup of coffee while listening to the Word of God and worship the Lord. For more information, you may call 743-2632.
C-2-21-5t

Circuit Clerk's Office open Saturday, Feb. 23

Morgan County Circuit Clerk Donna Pelfrey's office will be open Saturday, Feb. 23, from 8 a.m. until 12 noon, for drivers license renewals.

Upcoming revival at Hazel Green Christian Church

Hazel Green Christian Church will be in revival Friday and Saturday, Feb. 29-Mar. 1. Randy Rogers, executive director of United Missions Abroad, will be preaching. Special singing nightly. Services begin at 6:30 each evening. A love offering will be taken for United Missions. Everyone welcome.

Annual Spring Youth Basketball Tourney set

North American Youth Sports announced recently that they will hold their annual spring youth basketball in the Charleston, West Virginia, area at George Washington High School on April 25-27, 2008. This tournament will feature ten different brackets. They include 5th and 6th grade boys; 5th and 6th grade girls; 7th grade boys; 7th grade girls; 8th grade boys; 8th grade girls; 9th-10th grade boys; 9th-10th grade girls; 11th-12th grade boys; and 11th-12th grade girls. All grades are based on the grade in which a student is currently enrolled. The entry fee for this tournament is \$95 and guarantees each team a minimum of two games. There will be awards presented in each bracket. The entry deadline is April 4, 2008. For additional information or an entry form, please call the toll-free NAYS spring tournament hotline at 1-866-352-5915 or tournament director Joshua Bailey at 304-206-5306.
C-2-21-6t

Still Water to be in concert at Index Ch. Sunday, Feb. 24

Gospel singing group, Still Water, from Hopkinsville, Ky., will be in concert at Index Community Church on Sunday, Feb. 24, during the 11 a.m. worship service.

Founded in 1994, this group of men have been performing in churches across several states. They have brought their unique talent and ministry to folk across the country.

Members of Still Water are anchored very strongly in the Lord and believe fully in their responsibility of winning lost souls to Jesus Christ. They feel a special calling to spread the news to everyone whenever the opportunity arises and wherever the road takes them.

Rev. Mike Frisby, pastor of Index Community Church, and congregation invite everyone to come out and enjoy this inspirational gospel group.

Gospel Witness at Ezel First Ch. of God March 2

Gospel Witness will be the featured group at Ezel First Church of God on Sunday, March 2. There will be a friendship dinner at 4:30 p.m., followed by singing at 6 p.m. Pastor Jesse Dennis and congregation invite everyone for an evening of fellowship.
C-2-21-2t

Little League cheerleader coaches are needed

The Morgan County Little League Cheerleading program needs about five coaches this year. If you are a parent and have a daughter/son that wants to cheer and you would like to coach, please call Tabby at 743-3663. Without coaches there will not be a league.
C-2-21-2t

West Liberty City Council meet. Feb. 25

The West Liberty City Council will hold their regularly scheduled meeting Monday, Feb. 25, at 5 p.m., in the West Liberty City Hall Council Room, 565 Main Street, West Liberty. All meetings are open to the public.

Orientation for Master Gardeners set Feb. 28

A meeting to discuss the UK Cooperative Extension Service Master Gardener program has been set for 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, at the Rowan County Fiscal Court meeting room in Morehead. This program is coordinated by the Morgan and Rowan county extension offices and will include other counties in the Gateway district. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss program requirements, topics to be covered and possible meeting sites. If you are interested in becoming a certified Master Gardener, or would like more details, contact Sarah Fannin-Holliday, Morgan County ag agent, at 743-3292.

Tobacco meeting is rescheduled Feb. 27

The second meeting of the Innovative Tobacco Farmers training has been rescheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 27, at Hazel Green Fire Department. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. with a free meal. The meeting is sponsored by the Morgan, Wolfe and Menifee extension service offices. Topics for this meeting are weed control, insect control, transplant and field diseases and harvesting considerations. This meeting is open to everyone. For more information, contact the Morgan County Extension Service at 743-3292.

Morgan Co. Extension Homemakers Council meet.

The Morgan County Extension Homemaker Council will meet on Tuesday, March 4, beginning at 6 p.m. All council members and officers are encouraged to attend. This meeting is open to all regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin.
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MONDAY DEADLINE FOR NEWS ADS

News items and advertising for publication in The Licking Valley Courier should be submitted by Friday of the preceding week and must be in our office before noon on Monday.

AREA DEATHS

Waldo Lacy



Waldo Lacy, 81, of Halsey Fork Road, Grassy Creek, was taken to be with his Lord on Friday, February 15, 2008. He is a beloved husband, father, relative, friend, and servant of Jesus Christ.

He was born May 9, 1926, in Morgan County, Kentucky; son of the late William Paris Lacy and Elsie Halsey Lacy. Also preceding him in death were his brother, Edmund Randolph Lacy, and a grandson, Garrett Paul Truman.

Waldo was renowned for his integrity, generosity, courage, and love of family, friends, and neighbors. Most of all, he has been faithfully committed to Jesus Christ since the time of his salvation at age 16. A fellow soldier told the family a few years ago that when Waldo was 18, sailing on a boat to Europe to fight in World War II, he found Waldo preparing for war by reading his Bible.

Many people in need knew that they could go to Waldo for help. At one time, he only had three dollars in his pocket. When it was announced in church that a family had lost all their possessions due to fire, Waldo donated that last three dollars; then he borrowed money for himself and his family. He diligently followed the admonition in Romans 12:10: *Be kindly affectioned to one another with brotherly love; in honor preferring one another.*

Bob Helton

Bob Helton, 79, a resident of Salyersville, died Saturday, Feb. 9, 2008, at Central Baptist Hospital, in Lexington.

Bob was born August 25, 1928, in Magoffin County, Kentucky, a son of the late Claude and Bessie Howard Helton.

Survivors include his wife, Reva Jean Meade Helton; two sons, Darrell Lee Helton and Chris Helton, both of Salyersville; three daughters, Janet Gail Mann, Linda Mann, and Tammy Jo Harper, all of Salyersville; two brothers, Casey Helton and Roger Helton, both of Maytown; 10 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers, Hassell Helton, Clyde

His wisdom, honesty, and kindness served to reassure those who sought his counsel in their time of need.

Waldo attacked life fearlessly, without complaint, and with a keen sense of humor. As a result, he achieved success in a number of fields. He was a big game hunter in South Africa and Zimbabwe where he bagged large animals which were listed among international records. Some of the meat helped feed needy families in Zimbabwe. He won 12 national championship matches in muzzle loading shooting. Waldo was awarded the key to the city of Hazard and the Morgan County Conservation award. In the 1960's, he designed the largest tobacco barn in the state of Kentucky.

Waldo ministered to the needs of others from the time he was very young, preaching, teaching, and setting the example of a Christ-like life. Like his Savior, much of his life, he has been a role model of the spirit of servant hood and integrity. Waldo served in many positions at Grassy Lick Baptist Church where he was a member. He also faithfully fought for his country during World War II in Europe and became a Staff Sergeant.

Waldo is survived by his wife of 56 years, Elizabeth Fannin Lacy; two daughters, Waline (Barry) Lacy Webb, of Richmond, and Marilyn (Bruce) Lacy Truman, of Louisville; six grandchildren, Serena Webb, Joanna Webb, Erica Truman, Sarah Truman, Joshua Truman, and Jonathan Truman; a sister, Gertrude Goodpaster and a niece, Linda Ueltschi, both of Danville.

Funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, February 18, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, with Bro. Bruce Truman and Bro. Harold Keeton officiating. Burial followed in the Grassy Lick Cemetery, at Grassy Creek, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Roy Collett, Jerry Mays, Jimmy Brewer, Wayne Eccles, Mark Eccles, and Joshua Truman.

Helton, Russell Helton, and Billy Helton; and three sisters, Peachie Howard, Mabel Helton, and Hazel Helton.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Feb. 12, at Bloomington United Baptist Church, with Russell Dingus and Grant Cantrell officiating. Burial followed in the Talmadge Mann and Bob Helton Cemetery, with Magoffin County Funeral Home, of Salyersville, in charge of arrangements.

Words Of Wisdom

If you cannot risk, you cannot grow,
If you cannot grow, you cannot become your best,
If you cannot become your best, you cannot be happy,
If you cannot be happy, what else matters?

— David Viscott

Maudie Cornett



Maudie Irene Askins Cornett, 84, of Tarr Ridge Road, Frenchburg, died Sunday, Feb. 10, 2008, at Edgewood Estates, in Frenchburg.

She was born March 7, 1923, in Menifee County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Ezra Doc Bradley Askins and America Brooks Askins.

Maudie was a retired mail carrier and attended Tarr Ridge Union Church, at Mariba.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Espie Cornett; one grandson, William Ray (Billy) Cornett; one granddaughter, Marla Liegh Lisle; two brothers, Archie and Seldon Askins; and one sister, Cora Smith.

Survivors include two daughters, Pamela Cornett, and Marla and Freddie Peoples, all of Frenchburg; four sons, Stephen and Judy Cornett, Kevin Cornett, and David and Michelle Cornett, all of Frenchburg, and Barry and Patricia Cornett, of Means; two sisters, Carma Brown, of Frenchburg, and Peggy and Ray Cornette, of North Carolina; also 12 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13, at Menifee Home For Funerals, with Rev. Delbert Coffey and David Woodward officiating. Interment followed in Egelston Cemetery, on Tarr Ridge Road, Frenchburg, with Menifee Home For Funerals, of Frenchburg, in charge of arrangements.

Send memorial condolences: www.menifeehomeforfunerals.com

Oscar Ray Bolin



Oscar Ray Bolin, 68, of Highway 191, West Liberty, died Thursday, Feb. 14, 2008, in the Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital, in West Liberty, after an illness.

He was born May 10, 1939, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a son of the late Joe and Fannie Lykins Bolin.

Ray was a member of the Pentecostal Church in Wrigley, and a retired owner of a Carnival Traveling Amusement Show.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Arthur Bolin; one great granddaughter; four brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Gertrude (Trudy) Cantrell Bolin; six children, Clarence Ray Bolin, of Crockett, Phillip Neil Bolin, of Flemingsburg, Oscar Ray Bolin, Jr., of Florida, Melonda Williams, Shelia Myers, and Sherry Perez, all of Owensville; a brother, Marion Bolin, and sister, Sue Peters, both of Union City, Indiana; 10 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, February 17, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Chapel, with Bro. Benny Wright and Rev. James Hinton officiating. Interment was in the Brown Cemetery, at West Liberty, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were family. Send condolences to www.heraldstewarthalseyfh.com.

Clara Jane Price



Clara Jane Jeffery Price of West Liberty, Ky., departed this life Monday, February 11, 2008, at St. Claire Regional Medical Center, Morehead, Ky., at the age of 66 years, 2 months, and 28 days. She was born on Friday, November 14, 1941, in Franklin, Ohio, a daughter of the late Elmer and Mabel South Jeffery.

She attended the United Methodist Church as long as her health permitted.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by five brothers, Charles, Robert, Merle, Bud, and Larry Jeffery; one sister, Margaret Ann Williams, and one step-grandson, Eric Channing Allen.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Pam and Eric Allen of West Liberty, Ky.; one grandson, William Michael Holbrook II; one sister, Marie Morton of Bradenton, Fla.; one brother, Jim Jeffery of Springboro, Ohio, and one step-grandson, Kaelin Allen.

No funeral services. Potter Funeral Home, West Liberty, Ky., in charge of arrangements.

Memorials suggested to: Scholarship Fund for William Michael Holbrook II, c/o Pam Allen, 4294 Hwy. 705, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

Sign guest book at www.potterfuneralhomeinc.com

Charlotte C. Salyers



Charlotte Craig Salyers, 58, of Mt. Sterling, died Thursday, February 14, 2008, in St. Joseph Hospital of Mt. Sterling, after an extended illness.

She was born November 19, 1949, in Menifee County, Kentucky, a daughter of Sylvia Stapleton Craig, of Frenchburg, and the late Ralph Craig.

Charlotte was a retired nurse, and accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her Saviour.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by one son, Stuart Salyers and wife, Cindy Salyers, of Mt. Sterling; and two granddaughters, Gabrielle and Kierra.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 17, at Menifee Home For Funerals Chapel, with Rev. Joey Rogers and Rev. Keith McGuire officiating. Interment followed in the Benson and Craig Cemetery, in Frenchburg, with Menifee Home For Funerals, of Frenchburg, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Mark Nickell, Tim Allen, David Munn, Bob Flynn, Bob Nickell, and Homer Ingram.

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Mary Lou Smith

Mary Lou Smith, 73, of Canton, Ohio, widow of Ralph K. Smith, died Wednesday, February 13, 2008, at her residence.

She is survived by three sons, 11 grandchildren; 1 sister; 1 brother; great grandchildren, nieces and nephews; one rother-in-law, Gordon Smith and his wife, Iris, of Frenchburg; five sisters-in-law, Pearl Faulkner, Bernice Wells, Florene Earlywine, and Gail Mullins, all of Frenchburg, and Opal and Kenneth Armitage, of Winchester.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday, February 18, at the Mack Cemetery, at Frenchburg, with Menifee Home For Funerals in charge of arrangements

Quotable Quote

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Sara J. Dougherty

Sara Jean Dougherty, of Haleyville, Alabama, formerly of West Liberty, died Monday, February 18, 2008, at Haleyville Health Care, in Haleyville, Alabama, at the age of 77 years, 6 months, and 8 days.

She was born Sunday, August 10, 1930, in Jackson, Tennessee, a daughter of the late John Charleston and Elsie Mae Conrad Parker.

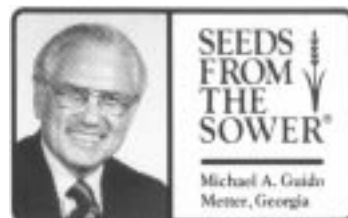
Sara was retired from Montgomery Ward, and was of the Baptist faith.

Her husband, Edward D. Dougherty, preceded her in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Judi Bell and husband, Douglas, of Haleyville, Alabama; two grandchildren, Gina and Patricia; two great grandchildren, Kyle and Zander; one brother, Henry Parker, of Florida.

Graveside services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, February 22, at the South Fork Cemetery, at Malone, with Potter Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

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A friend asked, "Does the Lord have a sense of humor?"

"He must have," I replied, "he made me."

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Ison couple honored on 50th anniversary Jan. 26



Autie and Bertha Pennington Ison

Autie and Bertha Pennington Ison celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Saturday, Jan. 26, with family and friends. Their children hosted the celebration.

The couple were married January 22, 1958, in Paintsville. Bertha, formerly of Paintsville, is the daughter of Ronald and Delia Fyffe Pennington, and Autie, formerly of West Liberty, is the son of Oscar and Cora Fannin Ison. The family includes two

daughters, Tammy and her husband, Henry, Carla and her husband, Lance, and one son, Steve and his wife, Shelly. Autie and Bertha are also the proud grandparents of six grandchildren; Hallie, Andrew, Mallory, Emma, Leah and Summer.

Autie is retired from Laborers International Union, and Bertha is a homemaker. They currently make their home in Columbus, Ohio.

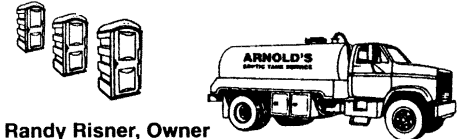


Gilliams announce birth of a daughter

Kelly and Vicky Gilliam, of West Liberty, proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Isabella Raeann Gilliam. Isabella was born on December 1, 2007. Her older brother, Connor Ray, was also born December 1st of 2002. Connor was so excited that they will be sharing the same birthday. She weighed 7 lbs., 9 1/2 ozs., and was 20 1/2 inches long. Isabella's grandparents are Alec and Bonnie Cantrell, of West Liberty, and Larry and Kaye Gilliam, of West Liberty. We are truly blessed to have two wonderful, beautiful children. (pd)

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Abigail Fredley

Our precious little Abby, who is seven months old, became very ill on Sunday, February 10. She

was sent from ARH to St. Claire, in Morehead. There she continued to have trouble breathing and UK was contacted. The flight team of neonatal paramedics arrived and placed her on life support. Abby remains in ICU at U.K. Medical Center. On Friday an attempt to remove her from life support was unsuccessful. However on Sunday she came off the respirator and is breathing on her own. We thank God for that and we want to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, balloons, stuffed animals, money, your friendship and concern. Please continue to pray for her. Thank you so much.

Mommie, Melonie;
Daddy, Larry;
and her entire family
(pd)

FAILURE AND ACHIEVEMENT
We strive, and we fail and we falter,
Far, far below what we have willed;
The flesh and the spirit are fretted

Because we are workers unskilled.
Each soul knows the depths of its longing,
Sees heights it can never attain;
Those "very far off" peaks of glory which
Glimmer through cloud or through rain.
Then after the tumult the stillness,
Hope awakens once more in the breast,
The soul rises unto its freshness,
With courage and ardor redrest.

It is not the failures that matter, but effort, the effort of will.
Which strains through the pain of the struggle to rise from the plains to the hill.
It is through the stress of the struggle
That weakness attains unto power.
The roots of the soul being strengthened
To bloom in some fair unseen hour;
It is warmth to the heart of the worker
To know, from the lowly soul Springs the loveliness found in His lilies,
Which is one of the secrets of God.

— Submitted by
Carol Adkins

Look Who's Turning Forty Twice!



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Sadly missed by
Mom, Dad, Zach, and family
(pd)

Maxie Mullins



Maxie Mullins, of West Liberty, died Monday, February 18, 2008, at West Liberty Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, at the age of 83 years, 8 months, and 29 days.

A Magoffin County, Kentucky, native, Maxie was born May 20, 1924. He was saved and baptized in 2006.

Survivors include his wife, Sylvia Jean Bailey Mullins; two children, David Mullins, of West Liberty, and Janice and Jerry Stapleton, of Lacy Creek; one granddaughter, Jerrica Sylvie Stapleton, of Lacy Creek.

Funeral services conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday, February 21, at Potter Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Tim Jenkins officiating. Burial in the Brown Cemetery, Highway 364, West Liberty, with Potter Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Visitation after 6 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Jerry Stapleton, Richard Brown, Kennell Lewis, Aaron Arnett, Robert Brown, and Marvin Bailey.

Sign guest book at www.potterfuneralhomeinc.com.

Columnist: Cloned food destroys valuable diversity

Recently, the Food and Drug Administration made headlines when it unveiled a study that said most cloned food was safe. Verlyn Klinkenborg, the author of "The Rural Life" column, a farmer and a member of The New York Times editorial board, offers a thoughtful take in his Times column.

"The real beneficiaries are the nation's large meatpacking companies — the kind that would like it best if chickens grew in the shape of nuggets," he writes. "Anyone who really cares about food — its different tastes, textures and delights — is more interested in diversity than uniformity."

Klinkenborg argues that cloning destroys genetic diversity among animals, which once lost can't be replaced.

"As it happens, the same is true for anyone who cares about farmers and their animals. An agricultural system that favors cloned animals has no room for farmers who farm in different ways. Cloning, you will hear advocates say, is just another way of making cows. But every other way — even using embryo transplants and artificial insemination

— allows nature to shuffle the genetic deck. A clone does not.

"To me, this striving for uniformity is the driving and destructive force of modern agriculture. You begin with a wide array of breeds, a truly diverse pool of genes. As time passes, you impose stricter and stricter economic constraints upon those breeds and on the men and women who raise them. One by one, the breeds that don't meet the prevailing economic model are weeded out. By the beginning of the 21st century, you've moved from the broad base of a genetic pyramid to its nearly vanishing peak, which is to say that the genetic diversity present in the economically acceptable breeds of modern livestock is minute. Then comes cloning, and we leave behind all variation. . . Breeds of animals that are not raised die away, and the invaluable genetic archive they represent vanishes. This may look like a simple test of economic efficiency. It is really a colossal waste, of genes and of truly lovely, productive animals that are the result of years of human attention and effort."

—Ky. Institute for Rural Journalism

IN MEMORIAM In Memory to Bobby G. Howard

Holidays may come and go since we last saw your smile. It seems like only yesterday and yet it's been a year February 20, 2007.

We still hear your voice some days when it's hard to move on; we know the peace that comes from God and it helps us to be strong. Each day brings back a memory and once again we see God's tender touch; He lets us know your still a part of us.

It's been one year we've counted since you've gone, but someday we'll follow and our Jesus will whisper to us; you'll all be together again.

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WORDS OF WISDOM

I know why families were created, with all their imperfections. They humanize you. They are made to make you forget yourself occasionally, so that the beautiful balance of life is not destroyed.

— Anais Nin
1903-1977

Sen. McConnell discusses tax relief package

By Senator
Mitch McConnell

The American economy has enjoyed six straight years of uninterrupted growth. But recently, that growth appears to be slowing. In my travels across Kentucky, I've met many families who are uncertain about their economic future, and I felt Congress had to act.

I'm glad to report that we did — by passing a bipartisan economic-growth package that will act as a "booster shot" for our economy by providing fast tax relief to American taxpayers.

As U.S. Senate Republican Leader, I have long urged both Republicans and Democrats to work together to tackle the problems our country faces.

This economic-growth package presented a perfect opportunity to demonstrate how we can do so.

It was important for Congress to act quickly, and both parties put partisanship aside to get this leg-

islation to the President's desk. Passing this economic-growth package was not a victory for Republicans or Democrats. It was a victory for the American people.

The law will put more money back into the pockets of taxpayers through tax rebates of up to \$600 for eligible individuals and \$1,200 for eligible couples. Families with children will receive additional rebates of \$300 for each child. In addition, the law includes tax incentives encouraging businesses to invest and create new jobs.

As the Senate considered this economic-growth legislation, I felt it was important to not leave low-income seniors, disabled veterans or the widows of disabled veterans out. So I led the effort to pass an amendment to the bill that designated social security payments and VA disability payments as qualifying income. That ensures seniors, disabled veterans and the widows of disabled veterans will receive rebate checks.

My amendment also took steps to make illegal immigrants ineligible to receive rebate checks, because our government should not reward those who broke the law to get into our country.

Thanks to this economic-growth package, 1.8 million Kentucky families will receive rebate checks later this year. The rebate checks sent to Kentucky will total \$1.6 billion in the hands of the Commonwealth's taxpayers, who will spend it and reinvest it back into our economy.

After the Senate passed the economic-growth package, with my amendment, the President signed it into law on February 13. It will have a significant impact, by injecting \$152 billion back into our economy.

And we proved that both parties can work together quickly and decisively on behalf of the American people. I'm hopeful that Republicans and Democrats can continue to work together in the months ahead to keep our country moving forward.

Senator McConnell is the Senate Republican Leader and only the second Kentuckian to lead his party in the U.S. Senate.

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Rotary Club guest

Tom Carew, Director of Frontier Housing, was a recent guest of the West Liberty Rotary Club. Mr. Carew discussed the various programs offered through Frontier Housing and gave a slide show presentation of various families who were aided within the program. Many of these families would otherwise be unable to become homeowners and the Rotary club extends a special thanks to Frontier Housing and all its employees. Mr. Carew is shown above with Cheryl J. McGraw, West Liberty Rotary Club secretary.

HOUSE WEEK IN REVIEW

By Rep. John Will Stacy



Feb. 15 — To honor Abraham Lincoln's 199th birthday anniversary, the House of Representatives and the Senate met in joint session Tuesday at the Old State Capitol in downtown Frankfort, Kentucky. The Kentucky State University's choir sang a re-sounding version of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and a resolution honoring our 16th president was read. It was a moving celebration and a fitting tribute to Abraham Lincoln, remembered for his lasting influence on United States politics.

Governor Beshear may need some of Lincoln's political savvy to help pass his casino gaming legislation announced this week. The governor said Thursday that he will file legislation to support a constitutional amendment that would allow 12 casinos in Kentucky. This would include seven at existing racetracks and five at unspecified locations. The five free-standing casinos would require approval from voters in the city or county in which they locate.

Gov. Beshear also proposed legislation that would implement the amendment requiring the five free-standing casinos to be located in Daviess County; Kenton or Campbell counties; Boyd or Greenup counties; Christian County; and Laurel or Whitley counties.

Separate accounts would be established for support of racing and to further improve the various breeds of horses found in Kentucky.

The governor said that his proposal could generate \$600 million a year in additional revenue for state government once all casinos are fully operating. The governor estimated that the fiscal impact of the proposed gaming legislation for fiscal year 2009 from facility application and license fees would be approximately \$500 million. The estimated gaming receipts for fiscal year 2010 would be approximately \$482 million with the majority of those receipts from license fees and wagering taxes.

Horse tracks that could apply for a casino include Keeneland and The Red Mile in Lexington, Turfway Park in Florence, Kentucky Downs in Franklin, Ellis Park in Henderson, Bluegrass Downs in Paducah, and Thunder Ridge in Floyd County.

The constitutional amendment would require a three-fifths majority in both the House and Senate, plus approval in a state-wide vote in November. Another bill that would spell out details would require a majority in each chamber.

These are the governor's proposals. It is now up to us to respond.

view the legislation and let the people of Kentucky decide.

The House of Representatives worked diligently this week in committee and on the House Floor. House Bill 446, which passed by a vote of 94-1, would keep a governor from spending most of the state's highway emergency fund during a gubernatorial election year. Former Gov. Ernie Fletcher's administration spent \$65 million from the emergency fund between last July 1st and December 10th, leaving only about \$307,000 to spend on highway emergencies for more than half of the current fiscal year. House Bill 446 would require that no more than half of the Highway Construction Contingency Account be spent during the first six months of fiscal years when a gubernatorial general election is held.

House Bill 368, which I sponsored, is a bill that establishes unpaid leave for state government employees to attend parent teacher conferences if all applicable leave balances have been used. This bill will allow parents, who might have to miss those important meetings because they have no leave time left, the opportunity to be present when the parent teacher meetings are scheduled. The bill also encourages non-state agencies and other private employers to adopt personnel policies that promotes employee participation in parent teacher conferences. House Bill 368 passed the House by a vote of 86-0 and is now on its way to the Senate for consideration.

The House Judiciary Committee passed House Bill 367 which would strengthen Kentucky's laws to protect children from online predators by making social networking sites off limits to sex offenders; requiring sex offenders to register changes in email addresses; and creating searchable database of registered sex offender email addresses. House Bill 367 would also recognize that stalking takes place in person and online and clarifies that it is a crime to transmit sexually explicit images to a child via webcam. Both bills now head to the Senate for consideration.

The state's budget and the hundreds of bills being considered by the House will be our focus for the next 30 days as we head into the midpoint of the 2008 legislative session. If you have any questions about this or legislation of interest to you please leave a message for me in Frankfort by calling the legislative toll-free Message Line at 800-372-7181, or through the Legislative Research Commission's website at www.lrc.state.ky.us.

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Allowing more gambling would be irresponsible

By Joy Bolton

Women Against gambling Expansion is fighting against those who want to take advantage of people in Kentucky, enticing them with the lure of easy money.

Our fight begins by telling the truth and calling this a fight against expanded gambling, not gaming. Games are checkers and good basketball contests. Gambling involves money with more losers than winners.

Kentuckians already have plenty of opportunities to gamble. And those venues have destroyed lives when gambling moved from entertainment to addiction for some participants.

Do we really want to add slot machines, dubbed the "crack cocaine of gambling," to the list of permissible activity in Kentucky, knowing the potential for harm?

Six to 8 percent of gambling patrons are addicts. And addicted gamblers lose money they cannot afford to lose, money that does not go for rent, groceries

and children's needs.

Studies show that gambling addiction rates double within 50 miles of a casino. More addicted gamblers will mean more social costs. We already have to deal with the social costs of divorce, bankruptcy, suicide and crime, but all of these will go up with the addition of casino gambling.

We will likely double the number of foreclosures if casinos come to Kentucky. The five Kentucky counties already adjacent to casinos account for 21 percent of our population but 39 percent of foreclosures. That's a foreclosure rate of 1 in every 202 households.

In the "collar counties" — that surround the contiguous counties, the foreclosure rate is one in every 246 households. The rest of Kentucky's counties have one foreclosure for every 515 households. That's quite a difference.

We do not want slot machines in Kentucky. Proponents have used the word *limited*, but we

know what will happen over time.

If expanded gambling — primarily slot machines — is allowed in a few places, the gambling industry will start hounding the Kentucky General Assembly to allow it in other locations.

Do we want Kentucky to be another Nevada, where slot machines are everywhere? Do we want the most vulnerable in our society to come out of the grocery stores and spend the last of their money in a slot machine? Or worse, stopping at the slot machine on the way in and never buying groceries because they fell prey to the lure of easy money?

It is time to tell the truth about the cost of expanded gambling, which far outweighs the revenue it might generate for state government. The costs in terms of crime, greater need for social services (already at a breaking point) and destroyed families is not worth the amount of additional income expanded gambling would generate.

Even in the unlikely event that expanded gambling does generate \$500 million a year, the potential harm to people in our state

is not worth it.

Kentucky is not a referendum state. This is not a "let the people decide" issue. Our state representatives and senators are charged with looking at every aspect of the issues that we face and making decisions in the best interests of the state.

If legislators approve a constitutional amendment to allow expanded gambling, they will have said, in effect, that "the most vulnerable in our state do not matter."

By putting such a measure on the ballot, the legislature will have voted to encourage people to be foolish with their money, because for state government to get \$500 million in tax revenue from casinos, Kentuckians will have to lose \$1.429 billion first. That's \$357.25 per person each year.

And since not everyone gambles, it means a much larger amount for many — money that would be better spent on food, clothing, houses, health care and durable goods.

Joy Bolton of Shelbyville is executive director of The Kentucky Women's Missionary Union.

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